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CONVERSION FACTORS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Multiply</u>	<u>By</u>	<u>To obtain</u>
centimeter (cm)	0.3937	inch
meter (m)	3.281	foot
square meter (m ²)	10.76	square foot
milliliter (mL)	0.06101	cubic inch
liter (L)	0.2642	gallon
milliliter (mL)	0.06101	cubic inch
gram (g)	0.03527	ounce

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ABSTRACT

Precipitation in the upper Ohio River Valley and lower Great Lakes States is among the most acidic in the Nation. Recent studies based on data from a limited number of sites from single precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks have indicated possible declines in the acidity of precipitation in the upper Ohio River Valley and lower Great Lakes region. An investigation was done to determine whether similar patterns and changes in precipitation chemistry could be found for sites combined from several precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks including networks for which this type analysis has not been done.

Thirteen independent precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks were evaluated for possible inclusion in a combined data base. Networks were evaluated by use of five criteria before data were accepted for statistical analysis. These criteria included availability of data in the ADS (Acid Deposition System) data base, documentation and use of quality-assurance and quality-control practices, use of documented and accepted field and laboratory methods and practices, defined site-location characteristics, and analysis for a common set of precipitation-chemistry constituents. Seven networks with sites in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ontario, Canada, were selected for analysis. Areal and temporal patterns in pH and concentrations of hydrogen ion, sulfate, nitrate, chloride, ammonium, sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium in precipitation were determined.

A total of 70 sites from 7 networks for which a minimum of 1 year of data was available were selected for computing precipitation-adjusted average pH and ion concentrations and for mapping these areal patterns. Fifty-four sites for which a minimum of 3 years of data were available were selected for computing the average quantity of an ion deposited at a site (ion deposition) and for mapping these areal patterns. Ion-concentration and ion-deposition patterns were similar for the most common inorganic ions in precipitation (sulfate, nitrate, ammonium, and calcium). Precipitation chemistry at sites in eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario was characterized by the highest ion concentrations and ion deposition from rainfall in the region.

Relations among ion concentration, pH, and amount of precipitation and season were determined for 42 sites for which a minimum of 5 years of data from 1976 through 1985 were available. These relations were examined by use of linear-regression analysis. Ion concentrations in rainfall for each month were inversely related to the amount of precipitation in the same month. Therefore, ion concentrations were greater in months that received less than average amounts of precipitation than in months that received greater than average amounts of precipitation. The inverse relation between ion concentration and amount of precipitation was strongest for, in descending order, nitrate, sulfate, and calcium, compared to pH, chloride, ammonium, sodium, potassium and magnesium. Seasonal variations in pH and ion concentrations were found for most of the sites investigated. The highest concentrations of sulfate, nitrate, ammonium, calcium, and magnesium in precipitation occurred near the middle of the year (May through August), whereas the highest pH values (lowest acidity) and highest concentrations of sodium and chloride occurred early in the year (January and February).

The Seasonal Kendall test was used to detect year-to-year changes in monthly mean ion concentrations and residuals from the regressions relating ion concentration and pH to amount of precipitation. Temporal trends were determined for 42 sites for which a minimum of 5 years of data, collected during the period 1976 through 1985, were available. Trend tests for ion concentrations were done to determine year-to-year changes in precipitation-chemistry data. Trend tests for regression residuals were done to determine year-to-year changes in precipitation-chemistry data after adjustment for the effects of amount of precipitation. In this way, the reciprocal effects of amount of precipitation on ion concentrations can be factored out. Overall, many more downtrends (declines) than uptrends (increases) were found in ion concentrations. Of a total of 378 tests on ion concentrations (9 ions at each of the 42 sites), 23.3 percent indicated downtrends at $\alpha=0.05$. Of a total of 222 trend tests on regression residuals, 19.4 percent indicated downtrends at $\alpha=0.05$. Downtrends in ion concentrations and regression residuals indicate a general reduction in the concentration of dissolved anions and cations in precipitation at those data-collection sites. Downtrends for sulfate ion were detected more than for any other ion. Downtrends in sulfate ion were detected at 47.6 percent of all sites tested and in regression residuals at 43.8 percent of sites tested. Downtrends also were detected for sodium, calcium, chloride, and potassium concentrations at 26 to 38 percent of all sites tested and in regression residuals at 10 to 35 percent of all sites tested. Uptrends in nitrate concentrations and nitrate regression residuals were detected at only one data-collection site. Uptrends in pH and pH regression residuals were detected at eight and four sites, respectively. No trend was detected most frequently for nitrate and ammonium compared to other ions. Graphical representations of sulfate and nitrate concentrations

and their regression residuals over time corroborate the results of trend tests that show downtrends for sulfate ion and lack of any trends at most sites for nitrate ion.

This study demonstrates that precipitation-chemistry data collected by different organizations having different data-collection objectives can be aggregated and statistically evaluated to determine regional and temporal patterns in precipitation chemistry. The use of a combined network approach resulted in analysis of more sites in a greater variety of land-use and emission conditions than would be possible with data available from only one or two networks.

The combined-network approach corroborates previous studies by other authors of areal and temporal patterns of precipitation chemistry. Compared with other studies of precipitation-chemistry data for similar time periods during 1978-83 and 1978-84, a similar number of downtrends as a percentage of the total number of sites for which a trend was tested were noted for sulfate, sodium, calcium, and chloride concentrations and their regression residuals. The largest difference in the results of this study as compared with results of similar studies was the absence in this study of detectable downtrends at 41 of 42 sites for nitrate concentrations and regression residuals.

The slightly longer period of record used in this study as compared to those of previous studies may be a factor contributing to the difference in results of nitrate trend tests. Graphical presentation of nitrate concentrations over time indicate, for 31 of 42 sites, a downtrend in concentrations and residuals from the late 1970's through 1982 and an uptrend from 1983 through 1985. This pattern is consistent with decreases in emissions of nitrogen oxides from the late 1970's through the early 1980's, which were followed by slight increases after 1983. Graphical presentations of sulfate concentrations and regression residuals support the trend-test results and are coincidental with a reported 20- to 25-percent decline in sulfate emissions from 1975 through 1985.

INTRODUCTION

Precipitation in the Ohio River Valley and lower Great Lakes States is among the most acidic in the Nation (Albritton and others, 1987). Precipitation chemistry in this region has been characterized by an annual average pH of 4.2 and by elevated concentrations and deposition of sulfate and nitrate (Peters and Bonelli, 1982; Barrie and Hales, 1984; Barchet, 1987). Studies in the mid-1980's determined that concentrations of sulfate and those of other ions in precipitation could have decreased during 1976-85 in Ohio and in the eastern United States (Schertz and Hirsch, 1985; Dana and Easter, 1987; Barchet, 1987). Concurrently, Albritton and others (1987) reported a 21-percent decrease in sulfate emissions in Ohio and neighboring States during 1976-85.

Most investigators have used data from one or two precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks to describe areal and temporal patterns (Schertz and Hirsch, 1985; Barrie and Hales, 1984; Dana and Easter, 1987). Typically, sites within such networks are more than 50 miles from each other or may be restricted geographically to a region or State. Individual networks contain a relatively small number of sites that can be tested for changes in precipitation chemistry over time. An approach in which data from many precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks were used would result in a "combined network" of sites located closer together and would include a broader range of land-use and emission conditions than would be possible in any single network. Agreement between networks with regard to temporal and areal patterns of ion concentrations would provide a strong argument in support of previous findings that indicate a decline in the concentrations of some dissolved inorganic substances in precipitation since the late 1970's.

A number of national and regional precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks in the eastern United States and Canada include sites in the upper Ohio River Valley and lower Great Lakes region for which a combined-network approach can be used. Although the precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks operate independently and have different operating characteristics and program goals, they have the common objective of collection and analysis precipitation samples. Combining data from several networks can increase the number of sites available for analysis.

The approach of combining data from independent networks is not new. Data combined from two to three networks have been used in several studies to evaluate the precipitation chemistry of northeastern North America and the Great Lakes region (Strenslund and others, 1986; Gatz and others, 1987) as well as the quality of the rivers of the United States (Smith and others, 1987). Only Barchet (1987) has used a combined network comprised of sites from more than three networks for analysis of precipitation-chemistry data. In addition, techniques for comparing data programs have been developed to take technical and programmatic factors into consideration (Hren and others, 1987; Childress and others, 1989). The study reported herein is an analysis of data combined from seven precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks. The study was done by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to characterize the areal, seasonal, and year-to-year changes in the chemical composition of precipitation with reference to nine major ions and two physical properties. The major inorganic-chemical constituents and

related physical properties and characteristics of precipitation are pH, hydrogen ion, sulfate, nitrate, chloride, ammonium, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and amount of precipitation. A detailed analysis of the areal and temporal patterns of precipitation chemistry in the upper Ohio River Valley and lower Great Lakes region was undertaken by use of a combination of data. The data, which span the period 1976-85, were selected from several independent precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks. Precipitation chemistry is characterized for Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, lower Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and southern Ontario, Canada.

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THE COMBINED-NETWORK APPROACH

The formulation of a combined network for analysis of precipitation-chemistry data should account for similarities as well as differences among the component networks. Characteristics such as frequency of sample collection, methods of sample collection and analysis, and quality assurance of the data must be considered before data from independent precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks are combined.

Evaluation of Networks and Their Operating Characteristics for Describing Precipitation Chemistry

At the beginning of this study, 13 independent precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks (table 1) with a total of 114 unique sites (fig. 1) were identified in the study area. Of the 114 sites, only 110 are in figure 1 because 4 sites are collocated with other sites. Characteristics of each of these 13 networks were evaluated on the basis of five selection criteria (discussed in the next section of the report) to construct the combined data base. Information needed to determine whether these five criteria were being met by the selected networks was obtained from telephone interviews with representatives of each network or from network documents.

Table 1.--Operating characteristics of precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks active in the study area from 1976 through 1985

[<, less than; USEPA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency]

Network ¹	Period of operation	Number of sites in study area	Sampling frequency	Length of record of sites (years)		
				1 to <3	3 to <5	5 or more
National Atmospheric Deposition Program/ National Trends Network (NADP/NTN) ¹	1978 through present	28	Weekly	11	1	16
MAP3S Precipitation Chemistry Network (MAP3S)	1976 through present	5	Event	0	0	5
Canadian Air and Precipitation Monitoring Network (CAPMoN)	July 1983 through present	4	Daily	3	1	0
Canadian Network for Sampling Precipitation (CANSAP)	1973 through 1986	6	Monthly	0	1	5
Canadian Air and Precipitation Monitoring Network (APN)	November 1978 through February 1985	1	Daily	0	1	0
Acidic Precipitation in Ontario Study Cumulative Network (APIOS-C)	July 1980 through present	16	28-day composited	2	1	13
Acidic Precipitation in Ontario Study Daily Network (APIOS-D)	July 1980 through present	10	Daily	10	4	6
Utility Acid Precipitation Study Program (UAPSP and EPRI/SURE)	August 1976 through present	9	Daily	1	4	4
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	1978 through present	6	Biweekly	5	0	1
Region III USEPA	1984 through present	4	Weekly	4	0	0
Region IV USEPA	1982 through present	1	Weekly	0	1	0
Great Lakes Atmospheric Deposition Program (GLAD) Region V USEPA	1981 through present	24	Weekly to biweekly	5	19	0
Total		114				

¹NADP/NTN are considered to be two networks.

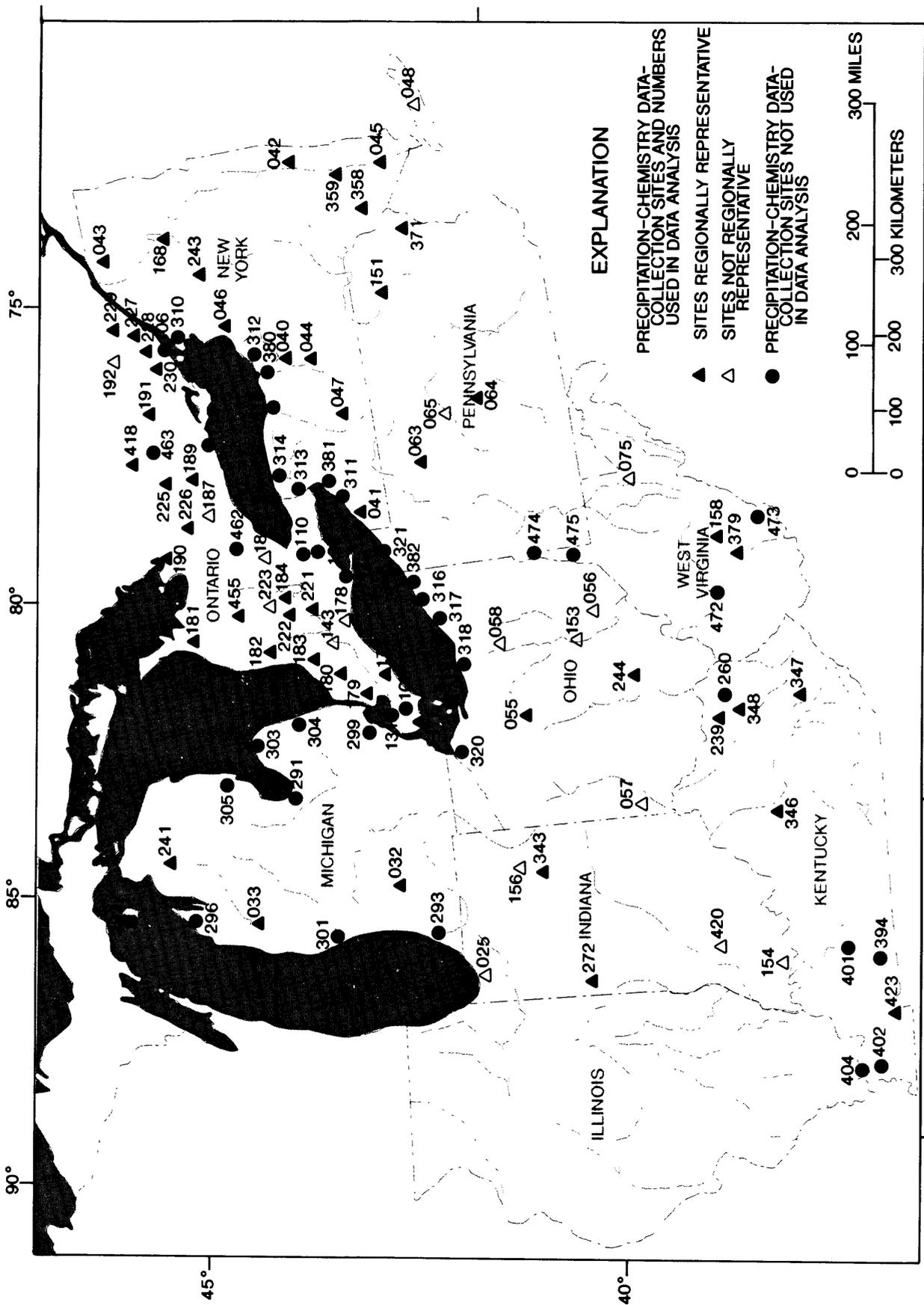


Figure 1.--Location of precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites active in the study area from 1975 through 1985

Selection Criteria

Before data were combined for statistical analysis, all of the 13 networks were screened with reference to five selection criteria--

1. Availability of data in the ADS (Acid Deposition System).
2. Characterization of site locations.
3. Analysis for a common set of properties and constituents.
4. Use of documented and accepted field and laboratory methods and practices.
5. Adequate and documented quality-assurance and quality-control practices.

Results of the screening are summarized in table 2.

Availability of Data in the Acid Deposition System

The ADS was the source for all computerized data used in this study because it provides a common format for all networks. The ADS is a data base containing extensive information on many of the North America's precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks.

Of the 13 networks considered, 12 reported having fully computerized data bases. Precipitation-chemistry data from 4 of the 13 networks are not available from the ADS (table 2), thus, these four networks were eliminated from the data analysis. Precipitation-chemistry data for nine networks with sites in the study area were obtained from the ADS.

Characterization of Site Locations

The local and regional environments surrounding precipitation-chemistry sample-collection sites can influence chemical composition of the samples. For example, precipitation in urban areas can contain higher concentrations of trace metals, sulfate, nitrate, and calcium than does precipitation in rural or remote areas that typify regional precipitation chemistry (Schroder and others, 1987; Barchet, 1987). Furthermore, precipitation-chemistry sample-collection sites adjacent to local sources of contaminants, such as dusty roads or local emission sources, could also represent those local conditions rather than regional precipitation chemistry. Therefore, it is important to define the site-location characteristics before data are considered for statistical analysis and interpretation.

Table 2.--Summary of criteria used to evaluate precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks for inclusion in a combined-data base

{NA, information not available}

Network ²	Data available in ADS	Site location characteristics				Total	Adequate and documented quality assurance and quality control practices	Use of documented and accepted field and laboratory methods and practices	Additional properties and constituents measured ³
		Regional	Non-regional	Un-ranked					
NADP and NTN ¹	Yes	25	3	0	28	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance and phosphate	
MAP3S ¹	Yes	5	0	0	5	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance, phosphate, and nitrite	
CAPMoN ¹	Yes	3	1	0	4	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance, phosphate, acidity, and alkalinity	
CANSAP	Yes	0	6	0	6	No	NA	Specific conductance	
APN	Yes	0	1	0	1	No	NA	Total phosphorus	
APIOS-C ¹	Yes	14	2	0	16	Yes	Yes	Total kjeldahl nitrogen, total phosphorus, aluminum, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, nickel, maganese, and vanadium	
APIOS-D ¹	Yes	10	0	0	10	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance and total acidity	
UAPSP ¹	Yes	6	3	0	9	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance, phosphate, acidity, and alkalinity	
TVA	No	1	2	3	6	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance	
REGION-III	No	0	4	0	4	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance, acidity, and alkalinity	
REGION-IV	No	0	1	0	1	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance and acidity	
GLAD	No	9	11	4	24	Yes	Yes	Specific conductance, ortho-phosphate, total phosphorus, total kjeldahl-nitrogen, aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, copper, chromium, lead, nickel, manganese, mercury, vanadium, zinc, and selenium	
Total sites			73	34	7	114	--	--	
Number of sites accepted for use			63	16	0	79			

¹Data from these networks were used in the statistical analyses.

²NADP/NTN are considered to be two networks.

³Ten common physical properties and chemical constituents are pH (hydrogen ion), sulfate, nitrate, chloride, ammonium, sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium.

For this study, the ADS criteria for characterizing the local and regional environment of sample collectors was used to classify potential sites (Olsen and others, 1986). Sites that meet all or most of the ADS criteria (many rural and remote sites) are considered representative or potentially representative of regional precipitation chemistry, whereas sites that fail to meet most of the criteria (many urban sites) are considered potentially unrepresentative or unrepresentative of regional precipitation chemistry. Many sites classified as regionally unrepresentative according to ADS criteria are within a short distance of urban areas or major emission sources. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has developed a set of similar siting criteria. The criteria for USEPA's "urban sites" depart from ADS regional criteria in that certain requirements for distance from local emission sources are relaxed and recommendations specific to site-location characteristics of urban precipitation collectors are added (Tew and Eaton, 1986).

Documentation of site-location characteristics was required for any site to be included in this analysis. Regardless of whether a site was regionally representative or unrepresentative, the precipitation-chemistry data were accepted for the purposes of this report if site-location characteristics were defined. The study area contains 73 sites determined to be, or potentially to be, regionally representative and 34 sites determined to be, or potentially to be, regionally unrepresentative (fig. 1). Seven sites could not be classified because of incomplete information, and these sites were not used in the data analysis.

Analysis for a Common Set of Properties and Constituents

Data on a common set of nine ions plus pH and amount of precipitation were reported by all the networks considered for inclusion in this study. The nine ions were hydrogen, sulfate, nitrate, chloride, ammonium, sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium. All concentration values are reported in ion form. Therefore, nitrate values are expressed as nitrate ion rather than as nitrate-nitrogen. In addition, several networks reported data on alkalinity, acidity, specific conductance, selected trace metals, organic nitrogen, and total and dissolved phosphorus (table 2), but these data were not used in the statistical analyses.

Use of Documented and Accepted Field and Laboratory Methods and Practices

Precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks typically maintain a standard set of equipment, including precipitation-chemistry sample-collectors, adapters for snow collection or special snow collectors, and rain gages. A variety of sample-collection frequencies were reported by the networks (daily,

weekly, cumulative monthly, event; table 1). This variety of sample-collection frequencies resulted in use of different types of collectors among the networks. However, collectors reported by the networks whose data was accepted for use in this study consisted of some type of wet collector, which is opened during precipitation events and closed during dry weather. No data from samples collected in bulk- or dry-deposition collectors were used in this study to characterize precipitation chemistry.

Ten of the thirteen networks reported having rain gages at each site for the measurement of precipitation quantity. Rain-gage types differed from network to network depending on the frequency and type of sample collection. Three Canadian networks and several networks in the United States reported that their sites were equipped or modified with snow collectors. No information on field equipment was obtained for two networks, and data from these two networks were not used for the statistical analysis.

Information on methods of chemical analysis were available for 11 of the 13 precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks (table 2). The laboratory methods used to analyze the nine chemical constituents and pH were compared to determine whether the methods were equivalent (that is, whether the same chemical constituent or physical property was measured). For example, total acidity can be determined by two commonly used methods, but results obtained by the Gran titration will differ from results obtained by a fixed-endpoint titration. The latter method may not measure all of the acidity present in the sample. Methods reported by the networks were also compared to those recommended by the USEPA (Peden and others, 1986). Data used in this study were produced by use of methods that were equivalent and recommended by the USEPA.

Either ion chromatography or automated colorimetry was used by 11 networks including the 7 networks whose data was used in this study for analysis of sulfate, nitrate, ammonium, and chloride in precipitation samples. The methods reported by these 11 networks are equivalent and are among those recommended by the USEPA (Peden and others, 1986). Comparative studies completed by two networks that changed from automated colorimetry to ion chromatography demonstrated acceptable comparability between methods (Peden and others, 1986).

Use of flame atomic absorption (FAA) or inductively coupled plasma emission (ICP) spectrometry was reported by 11 networks for determination of sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium concentrations. Comparative testing within one laboratory that changed methods demonstrated that FAA and ICP yield comparable results for precipitation samples. Because FAA and ICP are among the recommended methods of the USEPA (Peden and others, 1986), data obtained by use of these methods were accepted for the

purposes of this study. One network reported use of flame photometry (FP) for the determination of potassium concentration. No studies comparing the use of FP to AAS or ICP for determination of potassium concentration were found; however, optimum concentration ranges for analysis of potassium in precipitation samples are similar for AAS and FP, and data obtained by use of FP were accepted for use in this study.

All precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks reported use of an electrometric method to determine pH. This method was the same as that recommended by the USEPA (Peden and others, 1986). Hydrogen ion concentration reported in ADS is calculated by taking the antilog of the negative laboratory pH.

Use of Adequate and Documented Quality-Assurance and Quality-Control Practices

For this report, quality assurance is defined as a program or set of practices that encompass all facets of data collection, laboratory analysis, and reporting to establish the reliability of results. Quality control is defined as the routine use of specific procedures or practices to define the level of quality and reliability of a specific analytical or measurement activity.

Quality-assurance program documents were received from 11 of 13 networks, including all 7 of the networks whose data was used in this study. Quality-assurance documentation was not available for two networks, and data from these networks were not used for analysis of precipitation chemistry. Comparisons of the quality-assurance programs of the 11 networks were based on documented quality-control practices for field and laboratory operation, interlaboratory testing, and intralaboratory testing.

All 11 networks reported having active quality-assurance programs for field operations, including guidelines that address field practices, field quality control, timing of collection, containers to be used, preservatives, standard operating procedures for sample handling, instrumental analysis in the field, and site operation. Nine laboratories were identified from the quality-assurance program documents used in this study. All nine laboratories were contacted, and all reported having documented quality-assurance guidelines.

The use of interlaboratory testing (conducted by an outside, Independent source) was required at least annually for the purposes of this study and was reported by all nine laboratories. The most frequently cited interlaboratory sample-testing programs, in order, were the USEPA's performance audit program, the U.S. Geological Survey's Standard Reference Water Sample Program, and Environment Canada's Long-Range Transport interlaboratory program.

Intralaboratory testing (independent testing conducted from within the laboratory) also was required for this study and was cited in the quality-assurance plans of all nine laboratories. This type of testing was done at varying frequencies by each laboratory, at least annually, and it generally involved the use of independently prepared check samples or standard reference materials.

In addition, five specific quality-control procedures were selected as criteria to describe the quality-control programs of each laboratory investigated. These procedures include the use of instrument calibrations, precision and bias controls (replicate analyses and spiked or reference standards), blanks, and corrective-action procedures in the event of errors. An overall commitment to the use of these procedures at a frequency of 15 percent of the the total number of samples analyzed was selected as the minimum level of quality control needed. (A 15-percent level of effort is identified in the U.S. Geological Survey's quality-assurance manual (Friedman and Erdmann, 1982) as being desirable). All nine laboratories met the minimum 15-percent level of quality control through the use of each of the quality-control activities mentioned above for all the methods investigated.

Results of the Selection-Criteria Evaluation

Precipitation-chemistry data from seven networks met all five criteria previously identified and were selected for statistical analysis (table 2). The comparison and selection of networks on the basis of these 5 criteria resulted in the identification of 12 networks with fully computerized data, of which 9 had data available in the ADS system. A total of 6 of the 13 networks were dropped from the data-analysis part of this study. Two of the thirteen networks were dropped from the data analysis because of a lack of documented-quality assurance and quality-control practices (these two networks had data in ADS). Four other networks were eliminated from consideration because they had no data in ADS. In addition, two of the four did not have rain gages or did not report amount of precipitation.

The data from 7 networks that were accepted for use in this study are comprised of 73 sites that are considered to be representative or potentially representative of regional precipitation chemistry and 34 sites considered to be unrepresentative or potentially unrepresentative of regional precipitation chemistry.

The five criteria and the number of precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks that met the criteria are summarized in the following table.

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Number of networks meeting criteria</u>
1. Availability of data in ADS	9
2. Characterization of site locations	13
3. Analyses for a common set of constituents	13
4. Use of documented and accepted field and laboratory methods and practices	11
5. Adequate and documented quality-assurance and quality-control programs	11

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For this report, record length is defined as the length of time samples have been collected continuously at a site and analyzed. The period of record for 70 percent of all sites was from 1980 through 1984. Data was available for all 70 sites in 1984 and for 66 sites in 1985.

Sites were divided among three categories of record length (table 1): sites with 1 to less than 3 years of data, sites with 3 to less than 5 years of data, and sites with 5 or more years of data. For all sites used in the data analysis, the first 6 months of data was deleted to avoid possible errors resulting from startup procedures at the site. Therefore, 1977 was the earliest year for which data were included in the combined data base.

Three different periods of record were used in the statistical analysis of the data. A minimum of 1 year of data was required for the determination of areal patterns in precipitation-weighted concentrations of ions and pH. One year of precipitation-weighted ion concentration data was deemed sufficient to describe areal patterns in precipitation chemistry for this study because at least one annual cycle of precipitation and ion concentration would be accounted for. Record lengths at 70 sites from 7 networks accepted for data analysis were 1 or more years.

A minimum of 3 years of data was required for determination of areal patterns in ion deposition because the variability from year to year in the quantity of precipitation received at any site will have a large effect on the estimated ion deposition. Record lengths at 54 sites in the study area were 3 or more years.

A minimum of 5 years of data was chosen for the determination of trends and seasonal patterns in precipitation chemistry. Five years was considered the minimum because precipitation-chemistry data are characterized by seasonal and multiyear climatic variations (Peters and others, 1982; Barchet, 1987). Record lengths at 42 sites in the study area were 5 or more years.

Summary Statistics for Ion Concentration, pH, and Ion Deposition

Summary statistics developed for the physical and chemical data in this report consist of the mean, median, maximum, minimum, 25th and 75th percentiles, and 5th and 95th percentiles of the distribution of values for each site in the study area (See tables 13 and 14 in the "Supplemental Data" section at the back of the report.) Summary statistics for ion concentrations and pH were computed for 70 sites for which 1 or more years of data are available during the period 1976-85. Summary statistics for ion deposition were computed for 54 sites for which 3 or more years of data are available for during the period 1976-85. Summary statistics for ion deposition do not include pH.

Summary statistics for ion concentrations and pH were computed at each site from precipitation-weighted monthly mean values (PWMM's) for the length of record of the site. The PWMM's were obtained directly from the ADS. PWMM's are calculated in the ADS by multiplying each sample value or concentration by the amount of precipitation (in centimeters), summing all values for the month, and dividing the sum by the total monthly amount of precipitation (Olsen and Slavich, 1986). The result is a value that is analogous to the concentration that would be measured had all samples been physically combined into a single container each month and chemically analyzed. Summary statistics for ion concentration are reported in milligrams or micrograms per liter and in standard units for pH. For networks that report detection limits, ion concentrations reported as below the detection limit are taken to be one-half the detection limit in the calculation of the means for each month in the ADS. Detection limits are not listed in the ADS summary file from which data was obtained for this study. The number of values that are below detection for each chemical constituent are reported separately and were used to calculate the percentage of ion-concentration values below the detection limit. One network did not use detection limits but

reported all values from laboratory analyses, including small negative concentrations and small negative deposition values. The remaining six networks report detection limits. The percentage of ion concentrations below the detection limit was small, and it ranged from 0.2 percent for sulfate to 1.8 percent for magnesium. Therefore, this small number of concentrations below the detection limit should have a small effect on the statistical analysis of the data.

Ion-deposition values represent the total wet input of a chemical constituent from the atmosphere at each site. Monthly wet-deposition values, which were obtained directly from the ADS, are calculated as the sum of the products of each sample concentration, in milligrams per liter, and the amount of precipitation measured for that sample, in centimeters, for each month (Olsen and Slavich, 1986). Summary statistics for ion deposition were computed at each site from monthly values and are reported in milligrams per square meter for hydrogen ion and in grams per square meter for other ions. Monthly amount of precipitation was reported in centimeters. Multiplication of the mean of monthly ion-deposition values at a site by 12 yields an estimate of the annual average quantity of an ion delivered by rain to a site. Rounding by some networks resulted in the reporting of 0.0 for some ion-deposition values in table 14.

Sulfate was detected at higher concentrations than any other ion in precipitation samples from sites in the study area. Concentrations of sulfate were two to three times higher than concentrations of nitrate, which was the second most concentrated ion in precipitation samples in the study area. The predominant cations in precipitation samples were calcium and ammonium.

Areal Patterns in Precipitation Chemistry

Means of PWMM's for ion concentrations and pH were calculated for 70 sites, and means of monthly ion deposition were calculated for 54 sites. Mean PWMM pH and ion concentrations were calculated from PWMM's obtained from the ADS for the record length at each site and are represented by the mean concentration in the summary-statistics tables for ion concentrations and pH (table 13 at back of report). Maps of the mean PWMM ion concentrations and mean ion deposition for each constituent at each site (figs. 2-11) were constructed from the mean values listed in tables 13 and 14. Concentration ranges for mapping areal patterns in mean PWMM ion concentrations and mean ion deposition were chosen by evenly dividing the range of the means obtained for all sites in the study area into three to four smaller ranges.

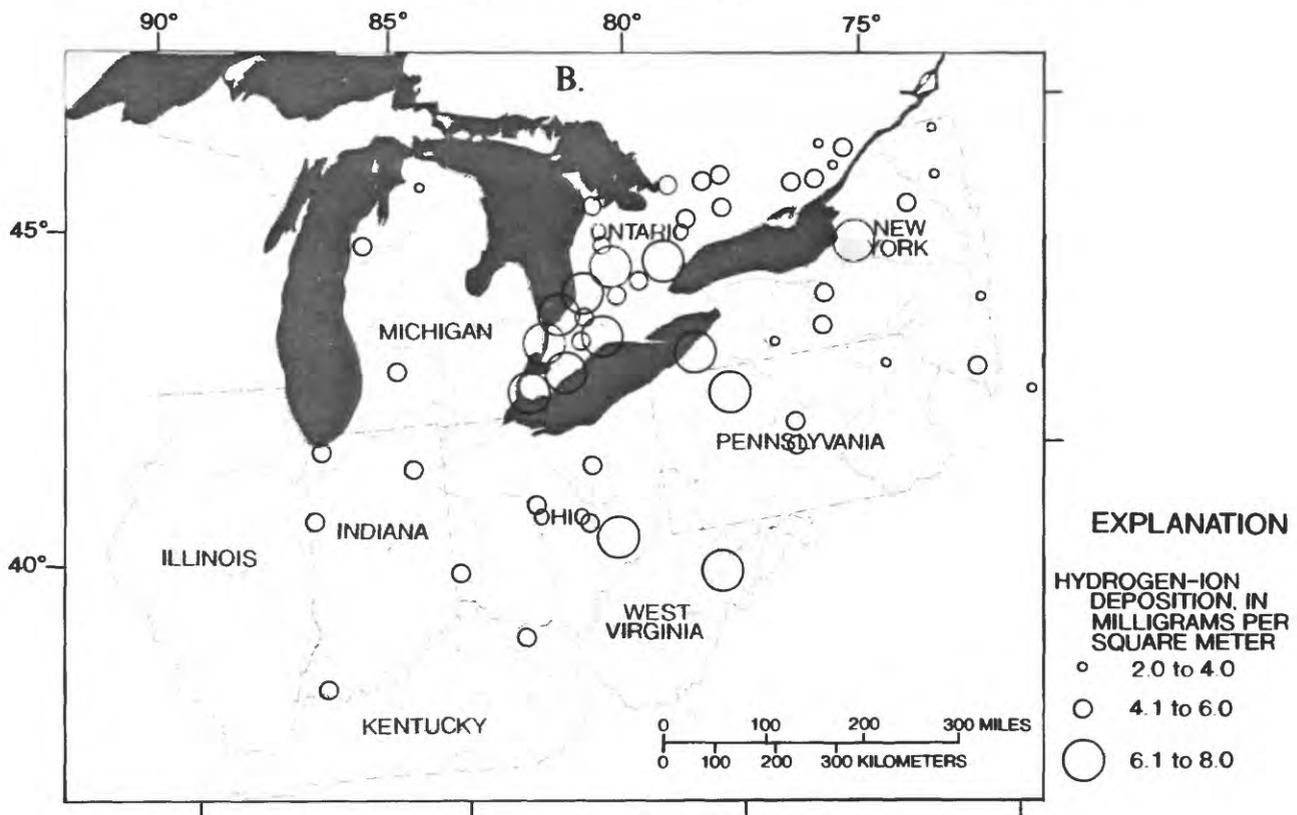
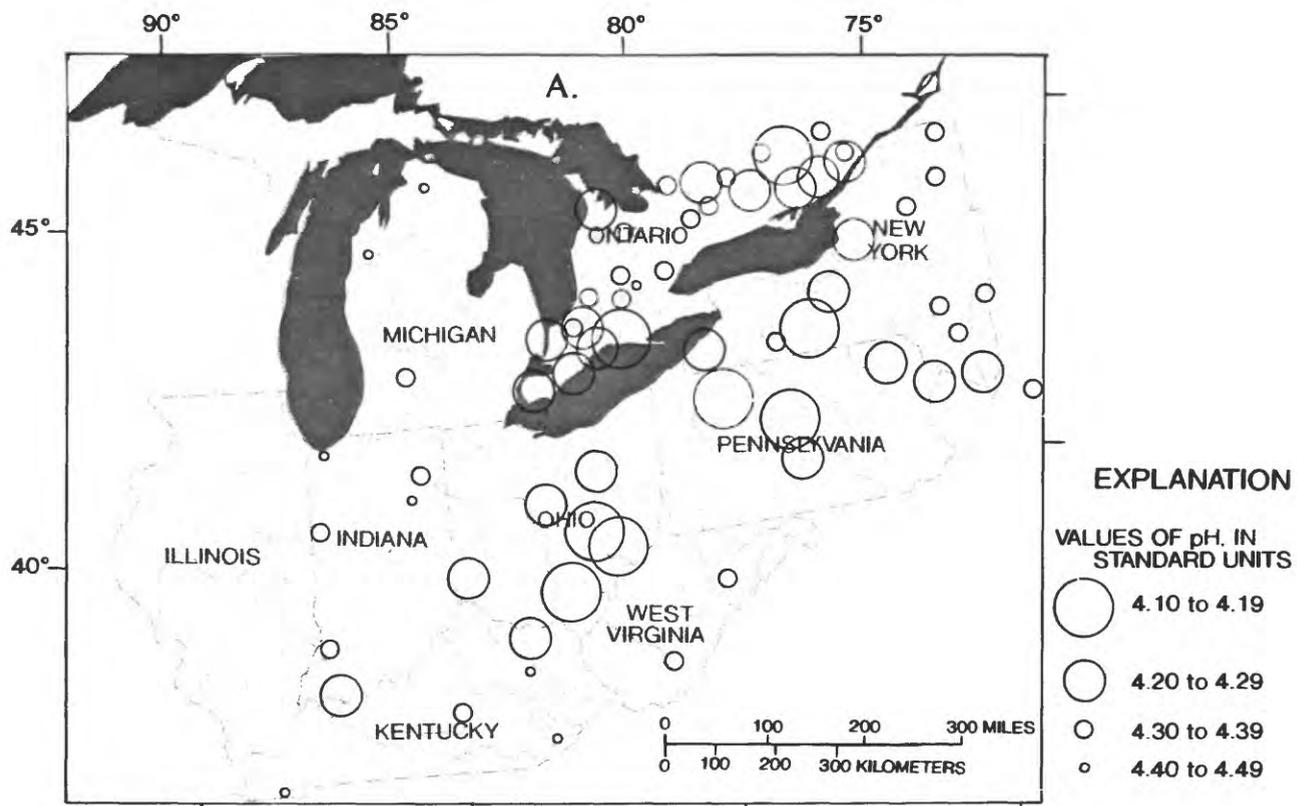


Figure 2.--Areal pattern in (A.) means of precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and (B.) means of monthly hydrogen-ion deposition

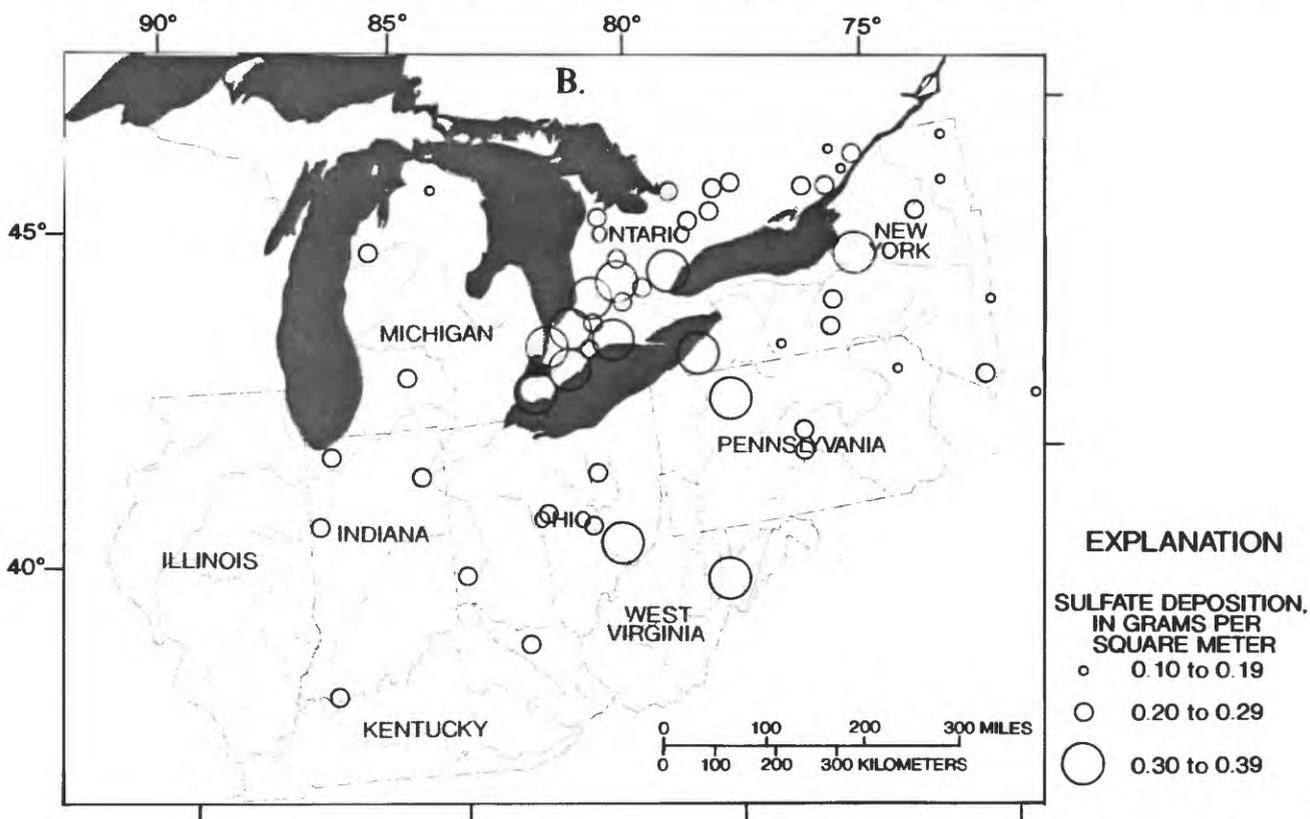
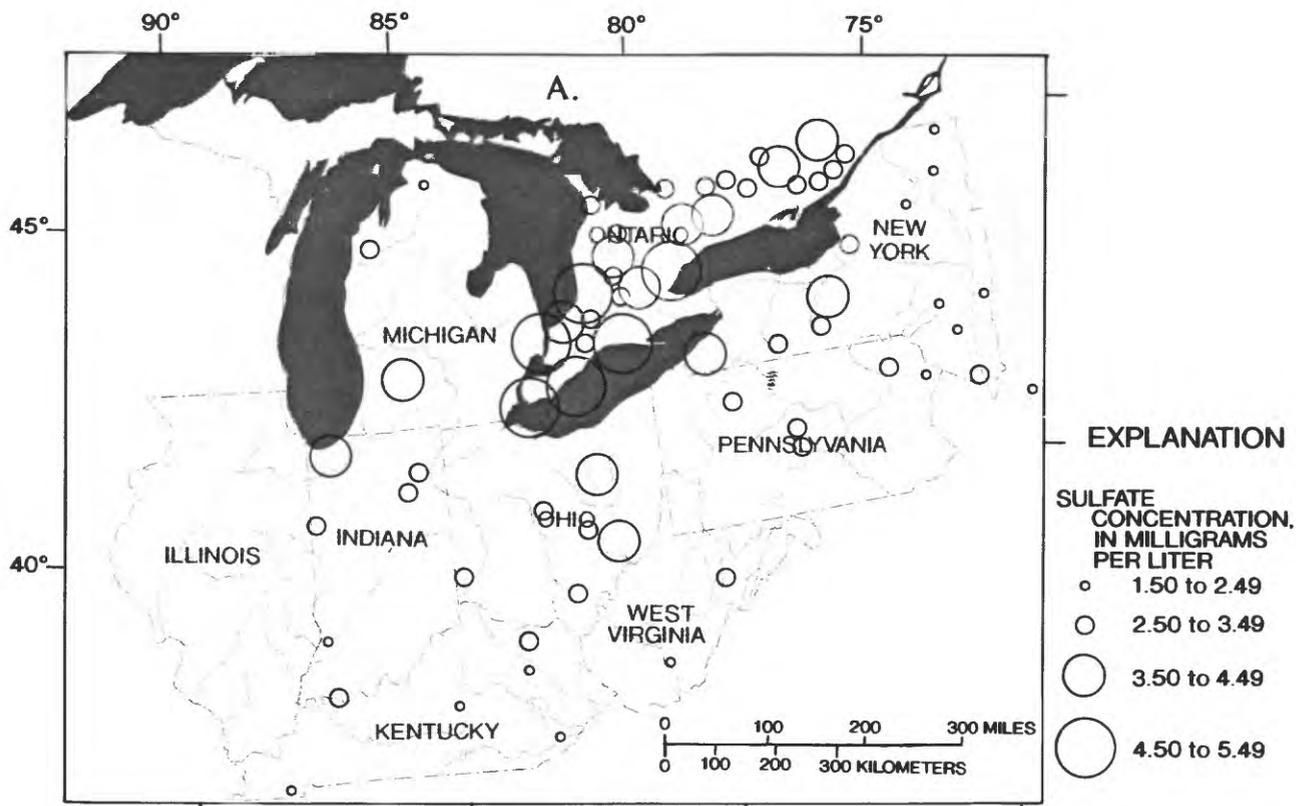


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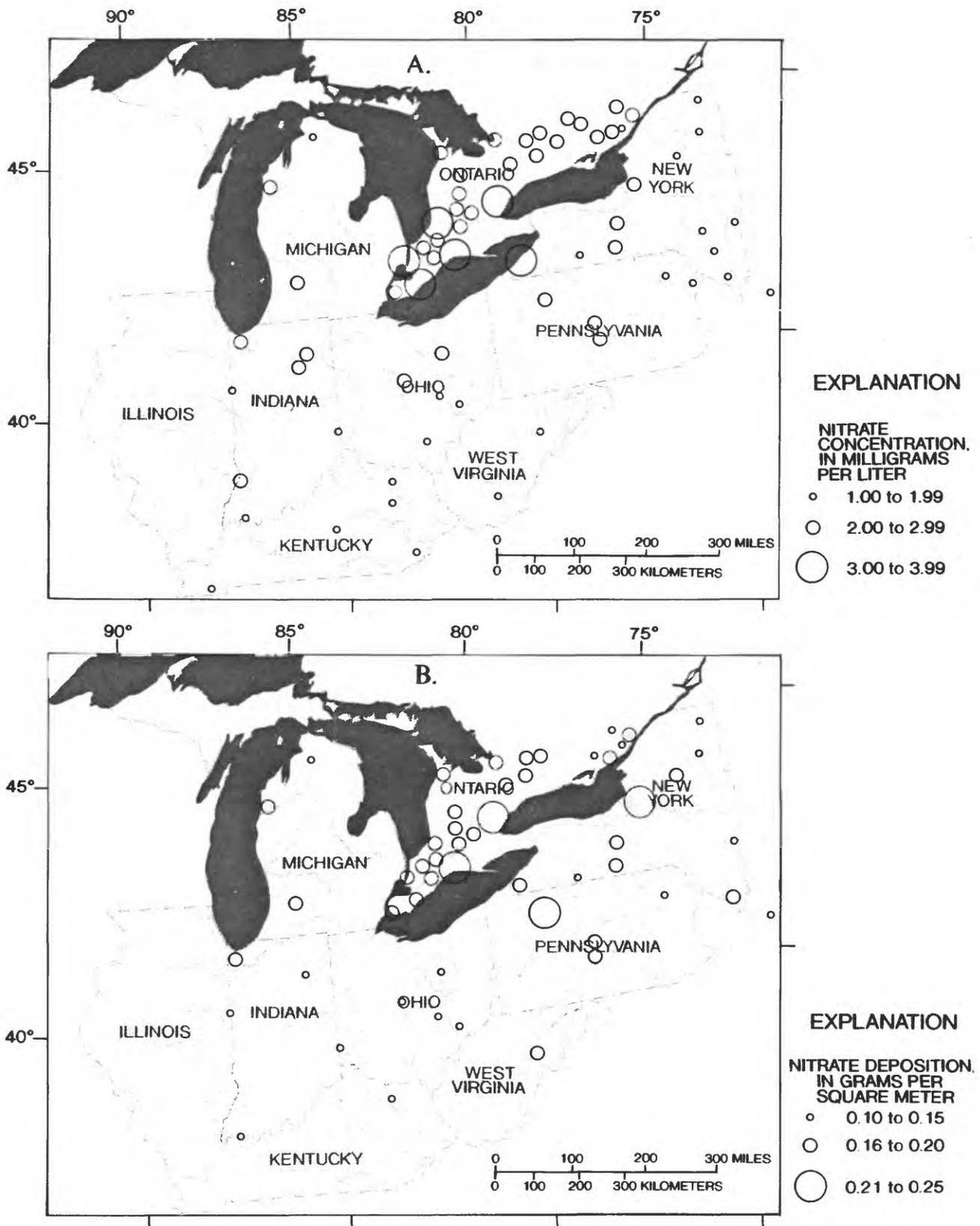


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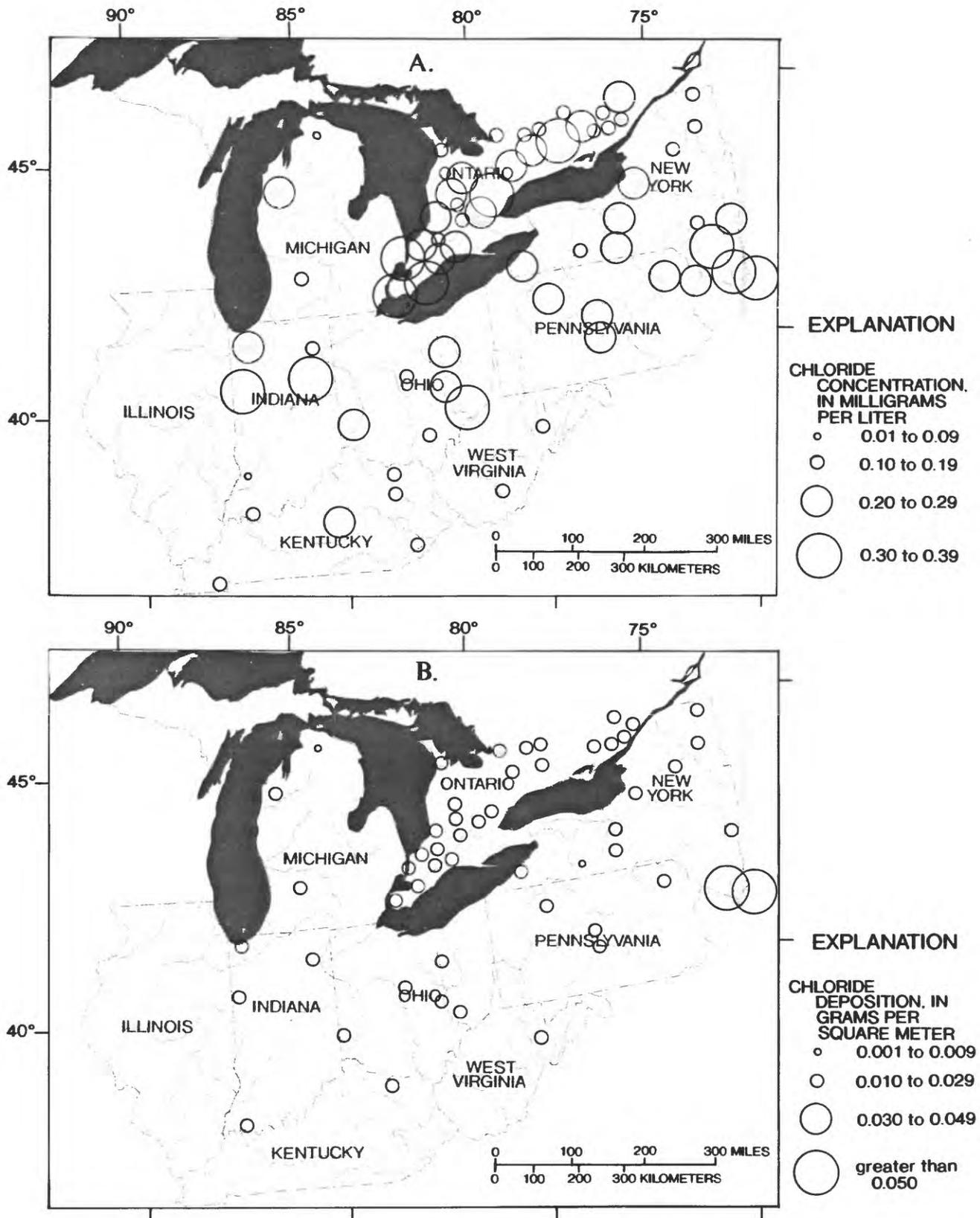


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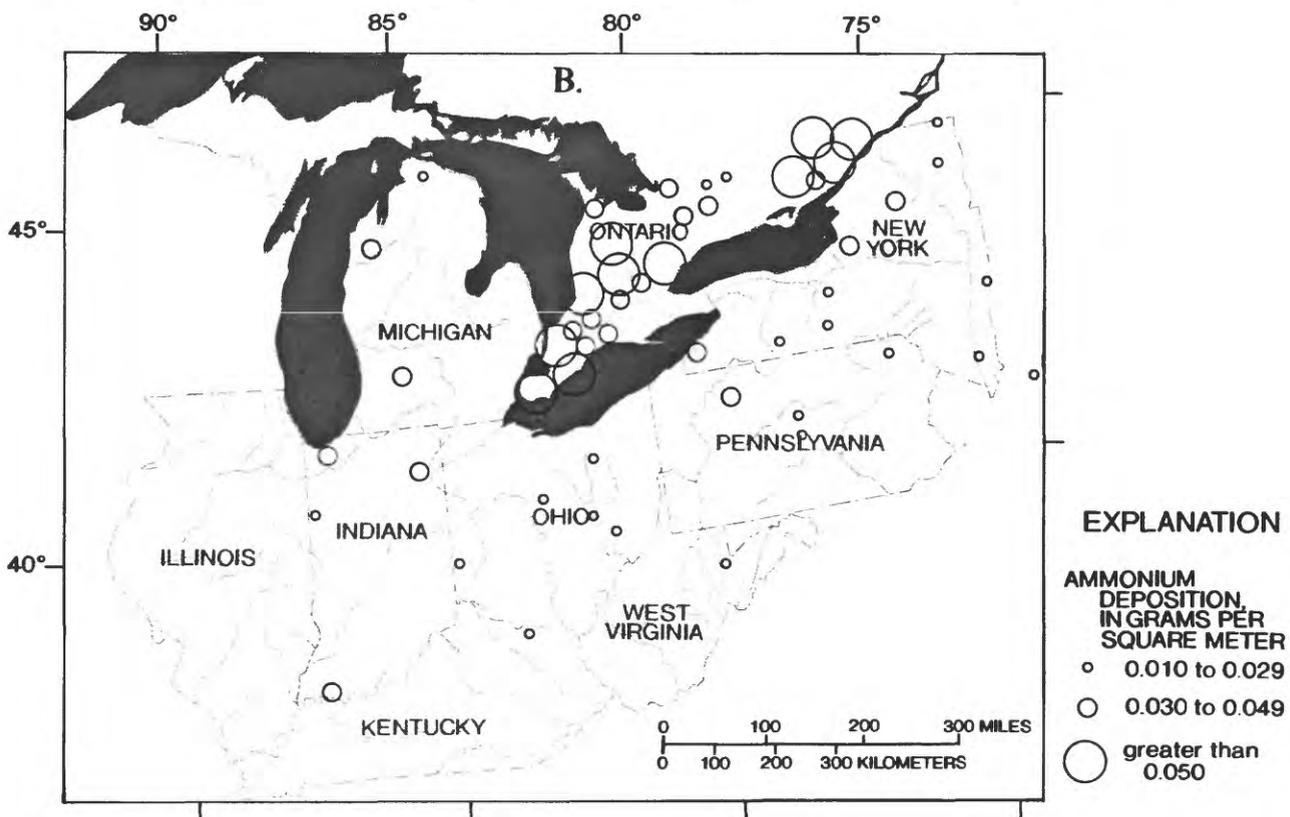
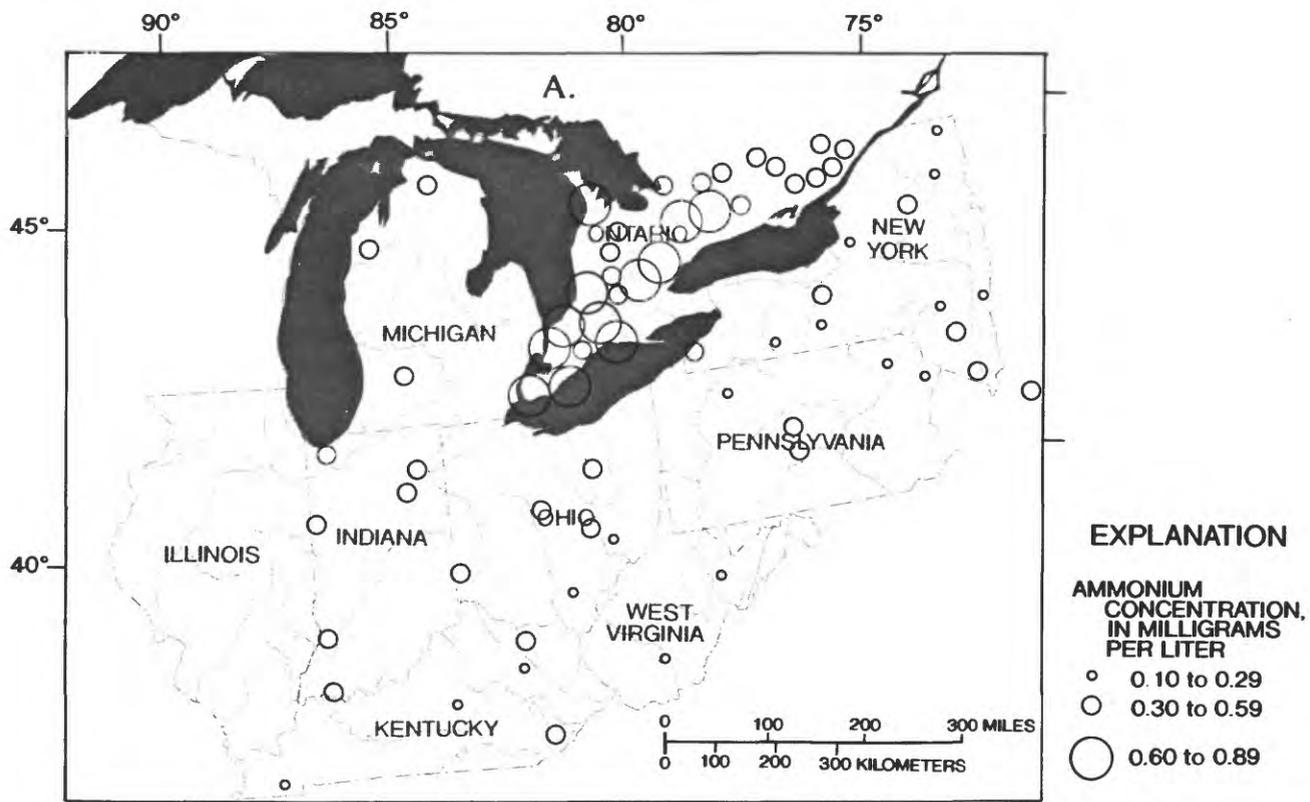


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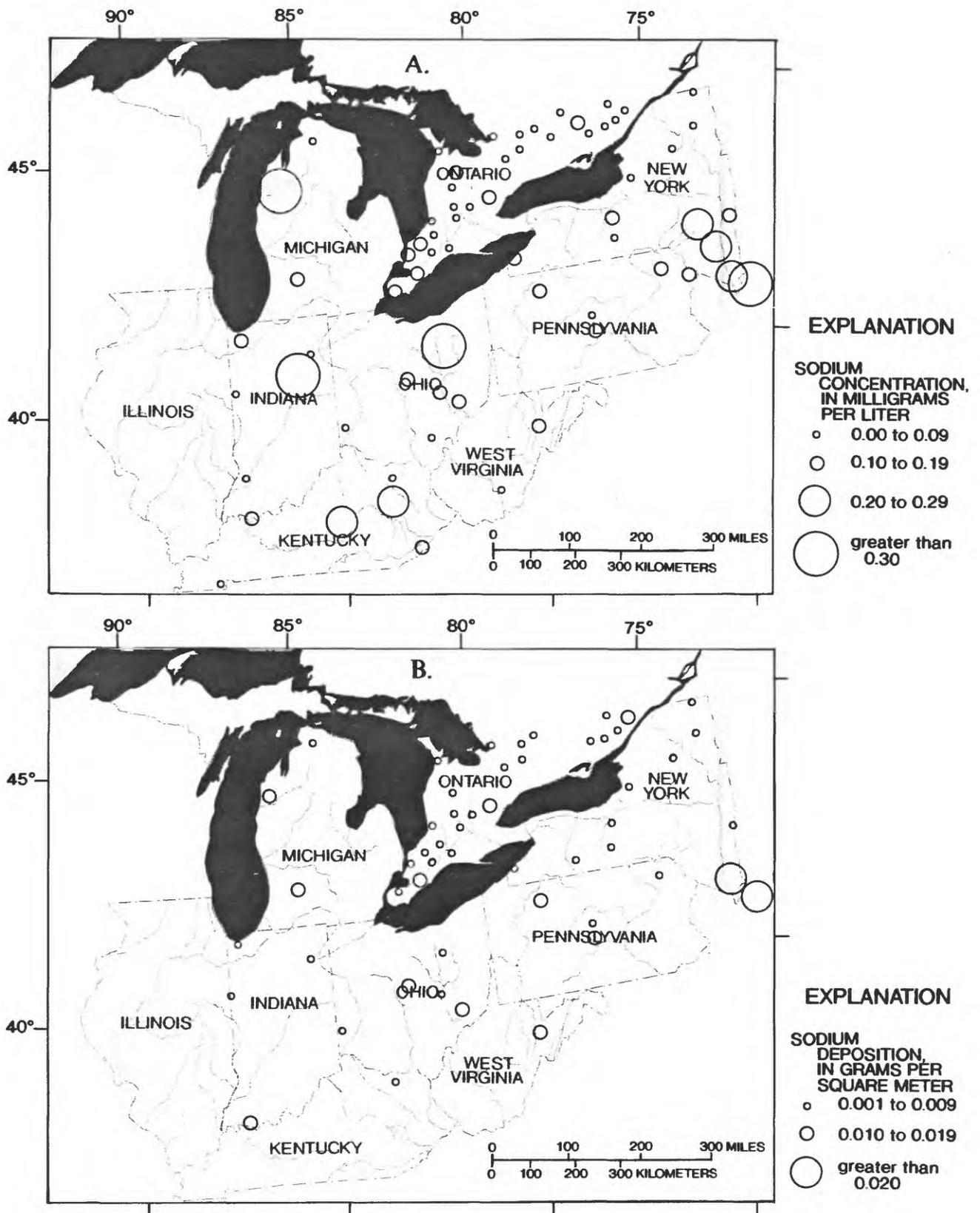


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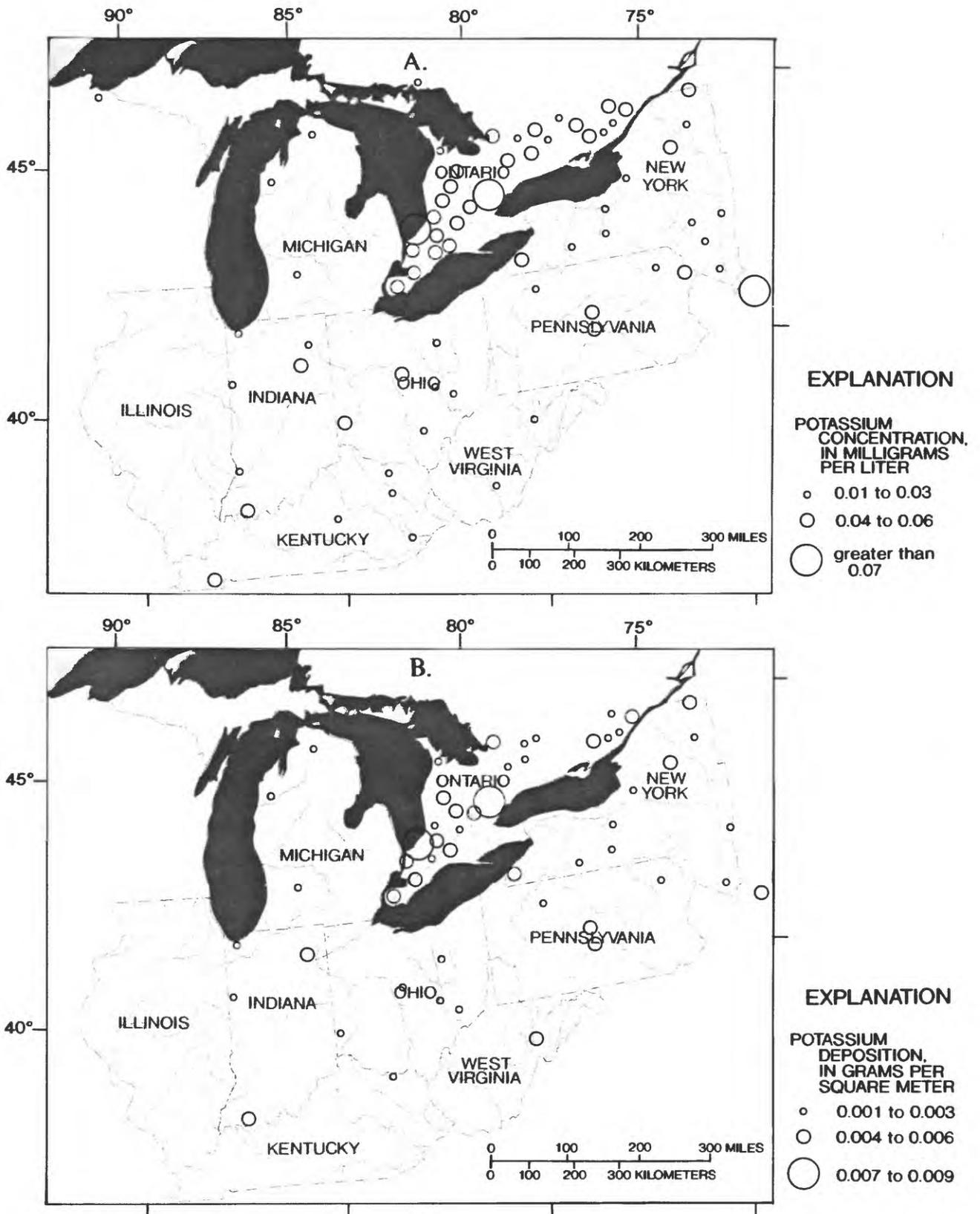


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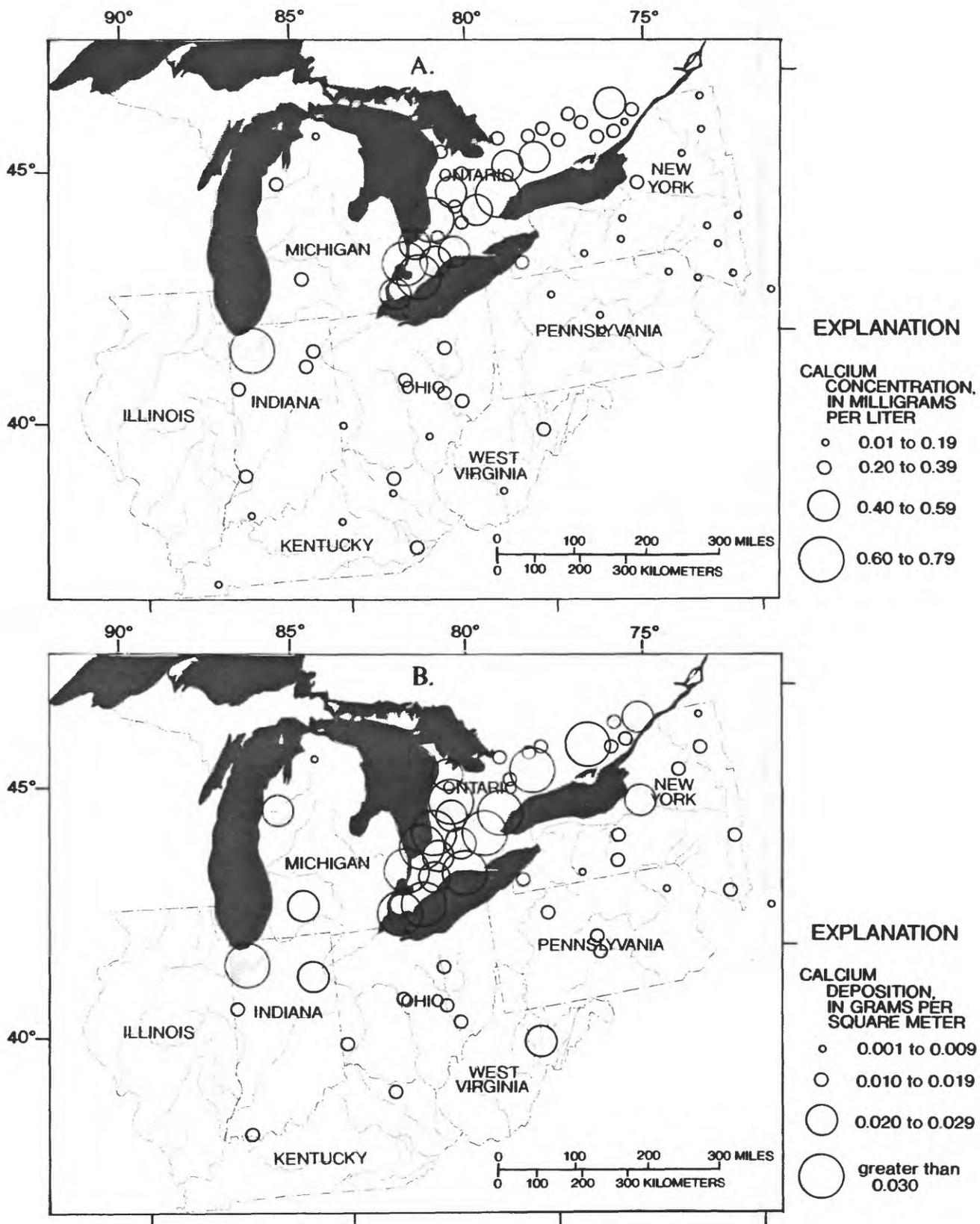


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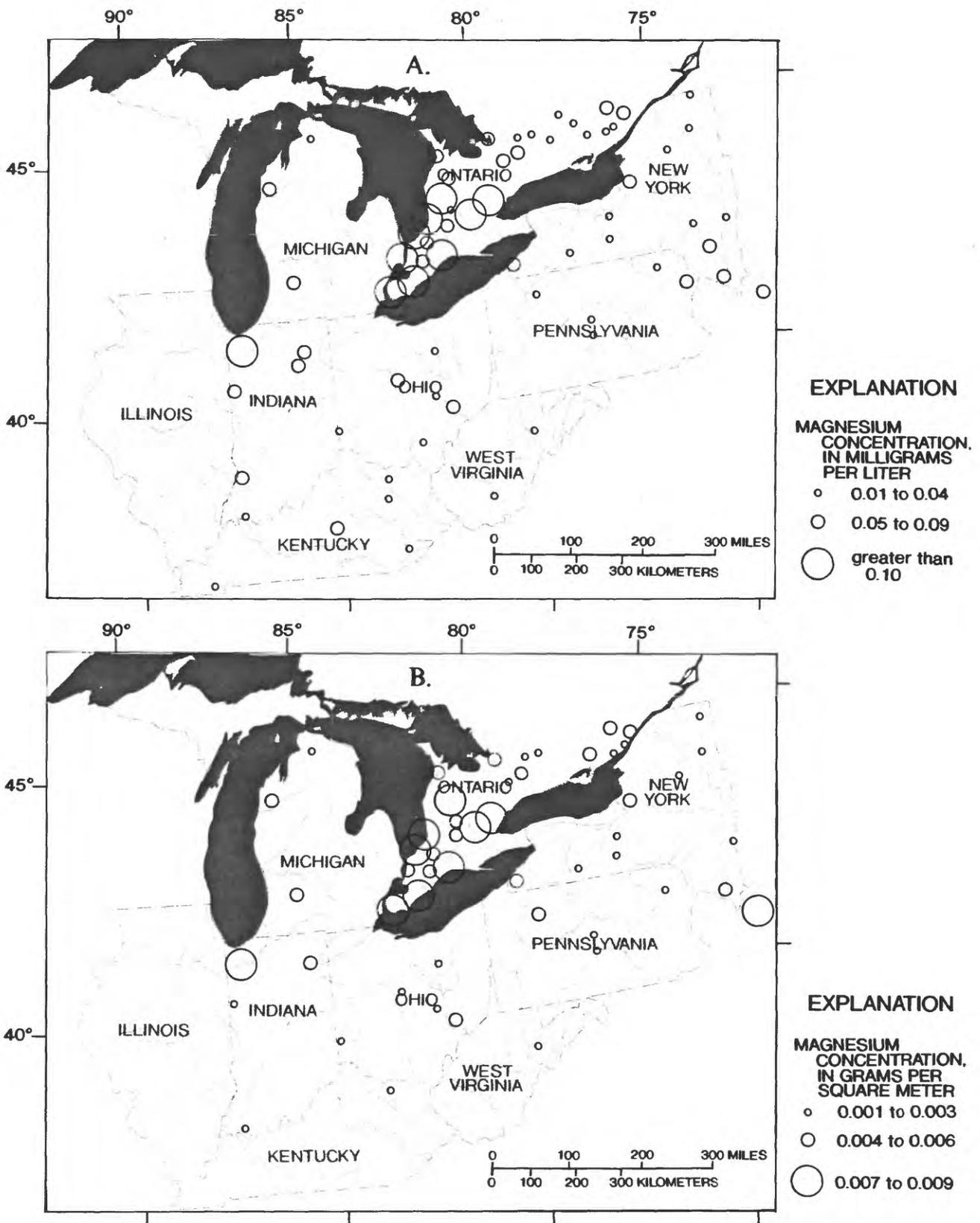
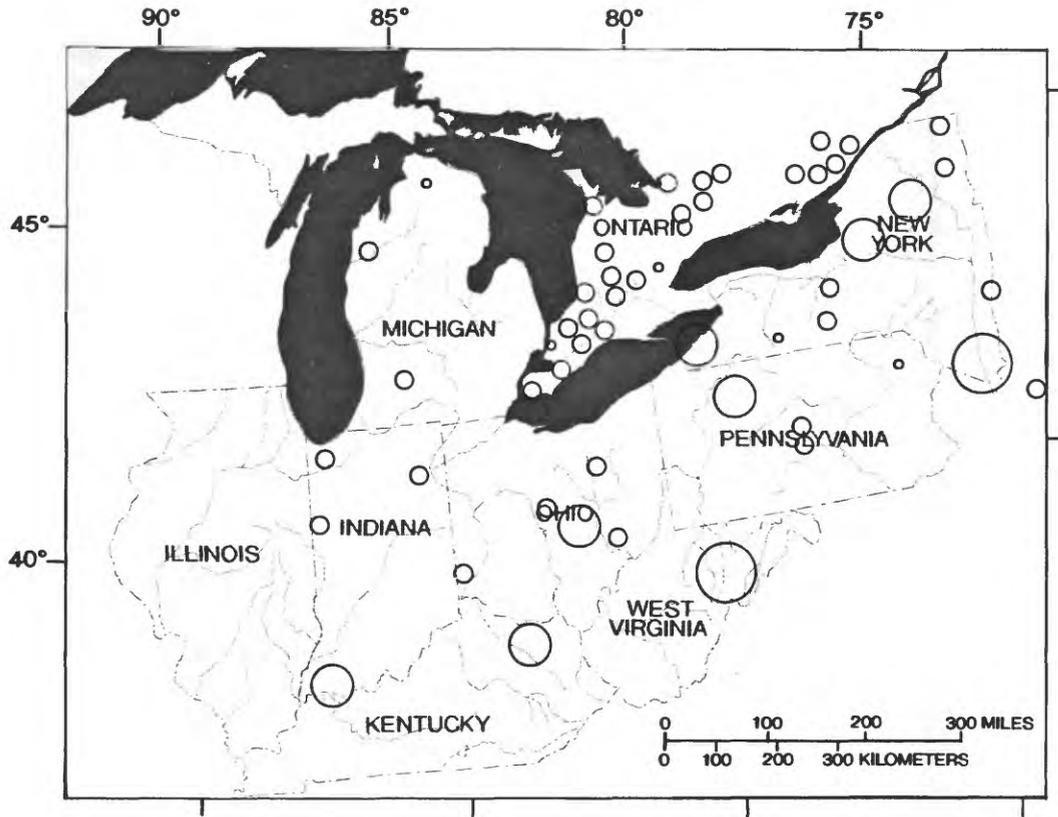


Figure 10.--Areal pattern in (A.) means of precipitation-weighted monthly mean magnesium concentration and (B.) means of monthly magnesium deposition.



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- 5.0 to 6.9
- 7.0 to 8.9
- 9.0 to 10.9
- greater than 11.0

Figure 11.--Areal pattern in means of monthly precipitation amount.

The combined data base included many more sites for mapping of ion concentrations and ion deposition than did any individual network; however, the number of sites differed greatly from state to state or province. The fewest sites for mapping the means of PWMM ion concentrations and pH values were in West Virginia (2), whereas the most sites were in Ontario (28). The fewest sites for mapping the means of monthly ion deposition were in West Virginia and Kentucky (1 each), and the most sites were in Ontario (24).

Ion Concentration and pH

The lowest mean PWMM pH values and highest mean PWMM hydrogen ion and sulfate concentrations in the study area were in eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario. Means of PWMM pH values ranged from 4.18 in eastern Ohio to 4.45 in northwestern Indiana (fig. 2). Means of PWMM sulfate concentrations ranged from 1.9 mg/L (milligrams per liter) in western Indiana to 5.4 mg/L in southern Ontario (fig. 3).

Means of PWMM nitrate and chloride concentrations generally corresponded to the same areal distribution pattern as pH, hydrogen ion, and sulfate. The highest mean PWMM concentrations of nitrate and chloride were in southern Ontario (figs. 4 and 5). Means of PWMM nitrate concentrations ranged from 1.22 mg/L in western Indiana to 3.46 mg/L in southern Ontario. Means of PWMM chloride concentrations ranged from 0.08 mg/L in Michigan to 0.40 mg/L in southern Ontario.

Means of PWMM concentrations of most cations, like those for most anions, were higher in southern Ontario than in any other part of the study area. Means of PWMM ammonium concentrations ranged from 0.20 mg/L in western Indiana to 0.86 mg/L in southern Ontario. Means of PWMM concentrations of potassium, calcium, and magnesium were all greater in Ontario than in any other area. Gradients of mean PWMM concentrations of these four cations increase from south to north (figs. 6-10).

Ion Deposition

Areal patterns of ion deposition can differ from areal patterns of ion concentration depending on the quantity of precipitation that is received for any time period at a specific location. However, most areal patterns in ion deposition were similar to those for ion concentrations, probably because the 3-year minimum record length compensated for any unusual precipitation patterns.

The means of monthly amounts of precipitation increased from west to east within the study area (fig. 11). Areas of highest mean monthly amounts of precipitation were in northern and central New York and eastern West Virginia. The means of monthly amounts of precipitation ranged from 5.1 to 10.5 cm (centimeter). These large differences can have a great influence on ion-deposition

estimates if the estimates are obtained from data sets with relatively short periods of record. However, the areas receiving the greatest amounts of precipitation did not coincide with the areas receiving the greatest amounts of ion deposition.

Areal patterns in the means of monthly hydrogen and sulfate deposition were similar to the concentration patterns. Within the study area, deposition of both ions was greatest in eastern Ohio, western Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario, where the range of the means of monthly hydrogen ion deposition was from 2.5 to 7.5 mg/m² (milligrams per square meter). The range of the means of monthly hydrogen ion deposition was two to three times lower in States outside this area (fig. 2). The range of the means of monthly sulfate ion deposition was from 3 to 5 g/m² (gram per square meter) in Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario, whereas the range of the means of monthly deposition of sulfate ion in other areas was from 2 to 3 g/m² (fig. 3).

The areal patterns of means of monthly nitrate and ammonium ion deposition were similar to concentration patterns. The means of monthly nitrate and ammonium ion deposition appear to increase from south to north in the study area. The area of greatest nitrate and ammonium deposition was in southern Ontario. The range of the means of monthly nitrate deposition in southern Ontario was from 0.15 to 0.23 g/m². The range of the means of monthly nitrate deposition outside southern Ontario was from 0.09 to 0.21 g/m² (fig. 4). The means of monthly ammonium ion deposition ranged from 0.016 to 0.062 g/m² (fig. 6).

The areal patterns in the means of monthly chloride deposition differed from concentration patterns. Throughout the study area, the means of monthly chloride ion deposition ranged from 0.004 to 0.025 g/m² except for a site in eastern New York where the highest mean of all monthly values was 0.12 g/m². This site could be affected by sea salts and increased precipitation because of its location (fig. 5).

Areal patterns in the means of monthly sodium and potassium deposition differed from concentration patterns. The highest mean of monthly sodium deposition was 0.065 g/m² at a site in New York that was probably affected by sea salt because of its location. At all other sites, the means of monthly sodium deposition ranged from 3 to 30 times lower (fig. 7). The means of monthly potassium deposition ranged from 0.001 to 0.007 g/m² and were only slightly higher in southern Ontario than in the rest of the study area (fig. 8).

Areal patterns in the means of monthly calcium and magnesium deposition were similar to concentration patterns. The highest means of monthly deposition for both was in southern Ontario, where values were two to four times higher for calcium and two to three times higher for magnesium than at most sites outside Ontario (figs. 9 and 10).

Relations of Ion Concentration and pH to Amount of Precipitation and Season

Statistical Methods Used

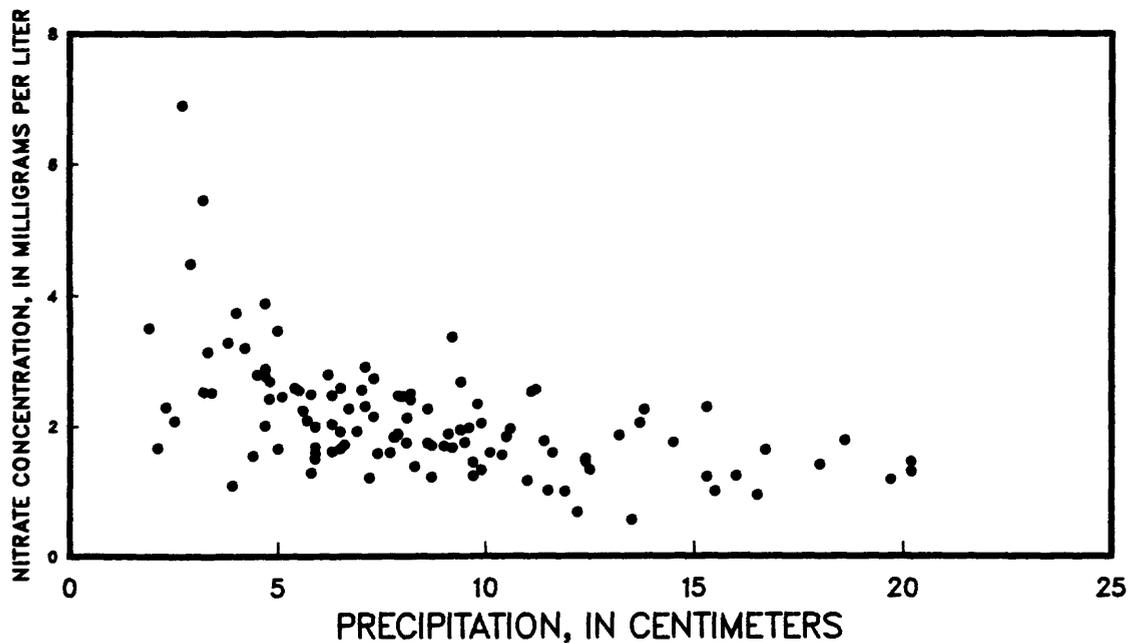
A statistical relation between the concentration of ions in weekly precipitation samples and volume of precipitation and season of the year was found by Schertz and Hirsch (1985) by use of linear and multiple linear regression analysis of data from 19 sites in the National Trends Network. A similar approach was used in this study to analyze PWMM values and monthly amount of precipitation and season. These relations were examined at 42 sites in the study area for which a minimum of 5 years of data are available.

Several conditions must be met in regression analysis to avoid errors in the estimation of regression coefficients and predicted concentrations. Two of these conditions are that the sample be representative of the population and that there be a linear correlation between dependent and explanatory variables. The other conditions are concerned with the differences between the observed and predicted values, which are known as the regression residuals. The conditions regarding the regression residuals are that they be approximately normal and independent and that their variance be homoscedastic with respect to the dependent variable. If the conditions concerning the regression residuals are not met, serious errors in the estimates of the coefficients of the regression can be made.

Scatterplots of PWMM nitrate and calcium concentrations and concurrent monthly amounts of precipitation at Ithaca, N.Y., and Alvinston, Ontario, sites 044a and 180a, respectively, are shown in figs. 12 and 13. Site 044a represents data obtained from a network in which samples are collected for each precipitation event, whereas site 180a represents data from a network in which samples of precipitation are collected and combined into one sample on a 28-day schedule. Data from both sites produced similar scatterplots of increasing concentration with decreasing amount of precipitation. These sites are representative of the general pattern for all ions and at most sites investigated in this study. Some curvature is apparent in the scatterplot for sites 044a and 180a; similar curvature was noted in plots for all ions at most sites in the study area.

Several different transformations of the explanatory and (or) dependent and explanatory variables were tried in regression models relating ion concentrations to amounts of precipitation. Most transformations resulted in residuals that were not normally distributed at a comparatively large number of sites. These included regressions in which no transformation, a reciprocal transformation, a natural-log transformation, and an inverse square-root transformation were applied to amount of precipitation. The curvature in the scatterplots between concentration and

A. ITHACA, N.Y., SITE 044a.



B. ALVINSTON, ONT., SITE 180a

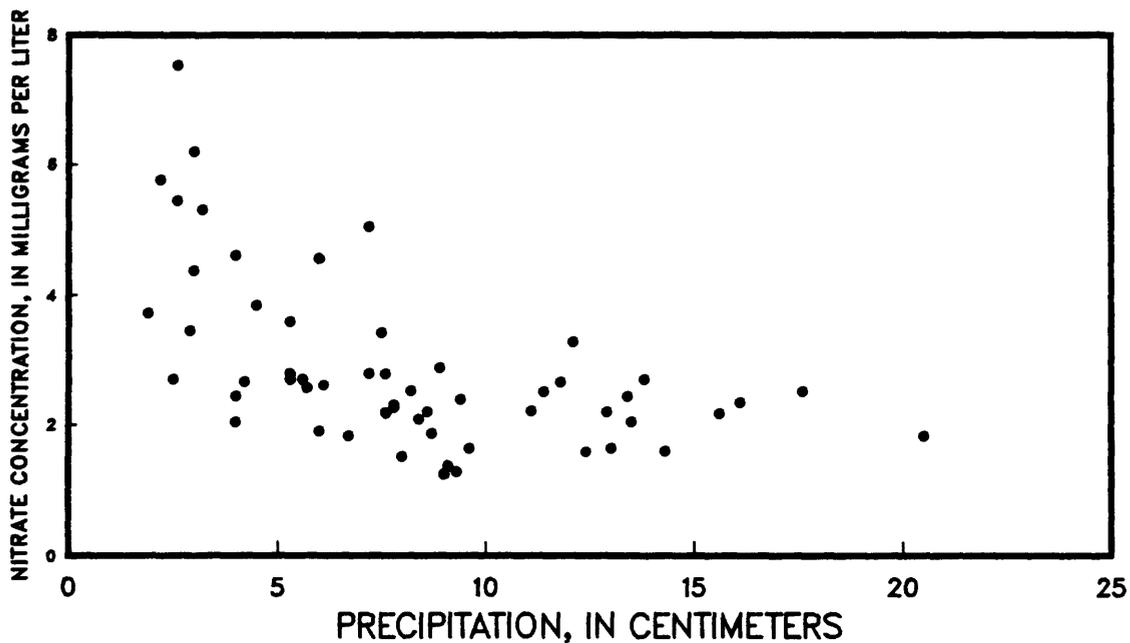
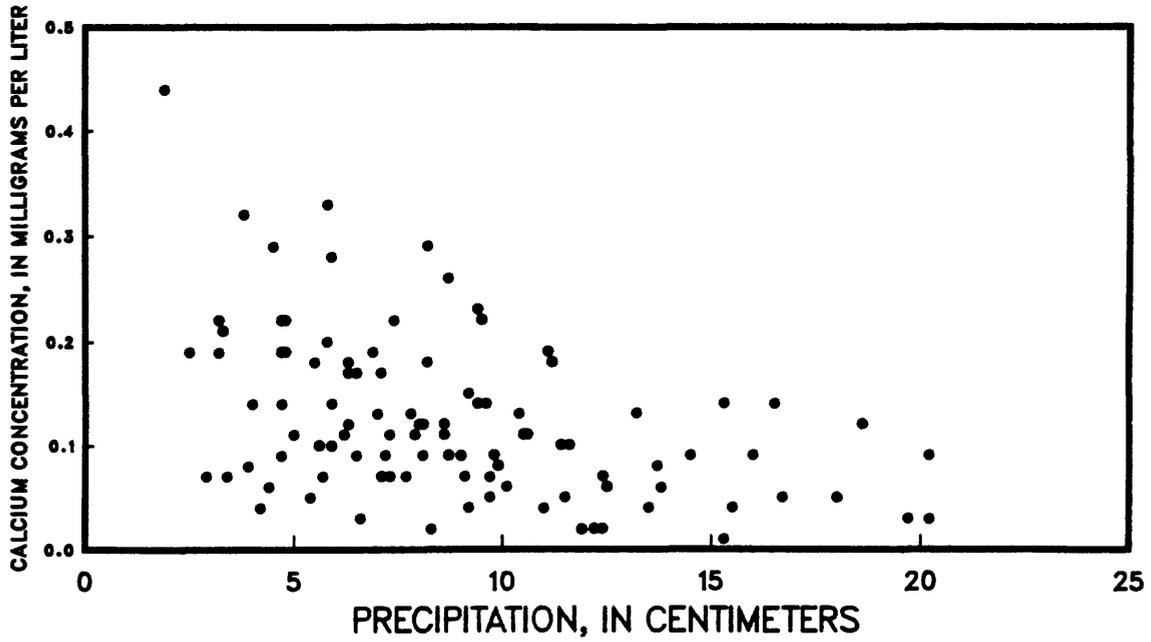


Figure 12.--Relation between nitrate concentration and amount of precipitation for (A) Ithaca, N.Y. and (B) Alvinston, Ont.

A. ITHACA, N.Y., SITE 044a.



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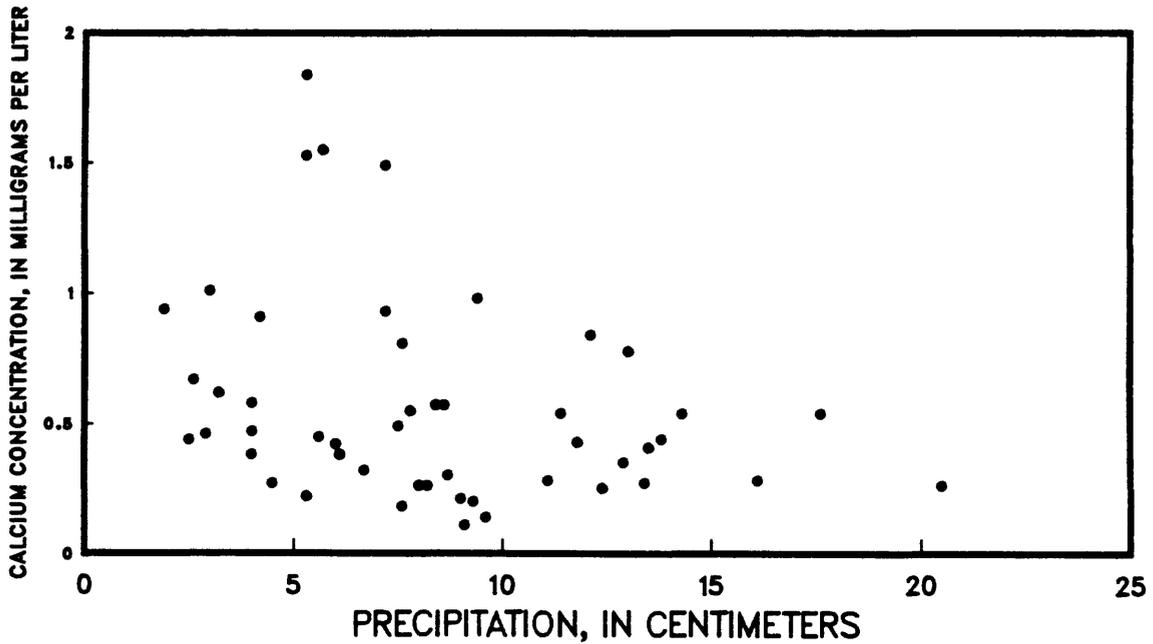


Figure 13.--Relation between calcium concentration and amount of precipitation for (A) Ithaca, N.Y., and (B) Alvinston, Ont.

amount of precipitation was eventually eliminated by use of the natural-log transformation of both variables. Examples of the result are shown in figures 14 and 15 for nitrate and calcium, respectively, at sites 044a and 180a.

The slopes of regression lines were tested to determine whether they were significantly different from zero by use of the t-test on the slope coefficient ($\alpha=0.05$) from the regression equation that takes the form

$$\ln C = a + b * \ln(P), \quad (1)$$

where C is mean concentration (mg/L),
a is the intercept,
b is the slope,
ln is the natural log, and
P is monthly amount of precipitation (cm).

An analysis of the residuals of the regressions between the natural log of concentration and amount of precipitation can indicate whether conditions regarding the regression residuals have been met or whether additional methods need to be employed (such as use of a different transformation or addition of more variables to the model). Residuals of the regressions between the natural logs of concentration and amount of precipitation were tested for normality by use of the Kolomogorov D statistic. For nearly all sites for which the slope of the regression was significantly different from zero, the distribution of regression residuals was approximately normal. If the distribution of regression residuals for any model was determined not to be normal or approximately normal, then the residuals from the model were not used in subsequent statistical tests.

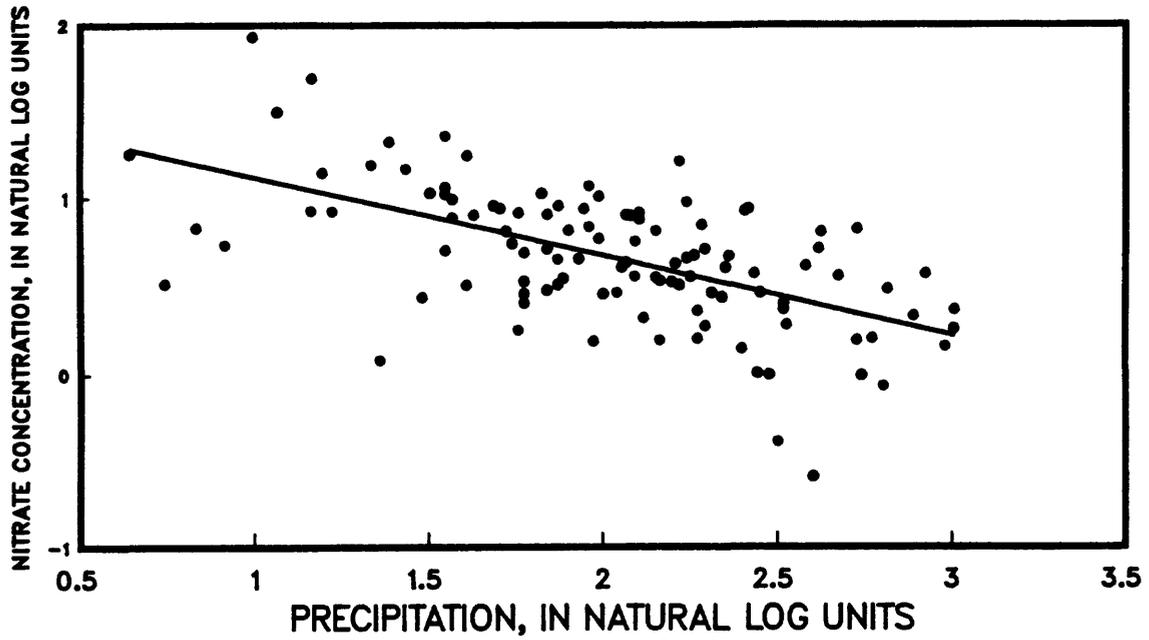
Precipitation-chemistry data, like most environmental data, can exhibit seasonality that can be observed in a smoothed residuals scatterplot. The smoothed nitrate residuals (fig. 16), for example, show a seasonal pattern. Additional explanatory variables can be added to the simple regression model to account for variations observed from season to season. The form of the equation that describes this relation is

$$\ln(C) = a + b * \ln(P) + c * \sin(2\pi T) + d * \cos(2\pi T), \quad (2)$$

where C is concentration (mg/L),
P is the amount of precipitation (cm),
ln is the natural log,
a is the intercept,
b is the slope,
c and d are seasonal regression coefficients, and
T is time (years).

The use of the periodic functions of sine and cosine in the regression equation (Box and Jenkins, 1976) adjusts the equation for the rise and fall of the annual cycles of concentration.

A. ITHACA, N.Y., SITE 044a.



B. ALVINSTON, ONT., SITE 180a

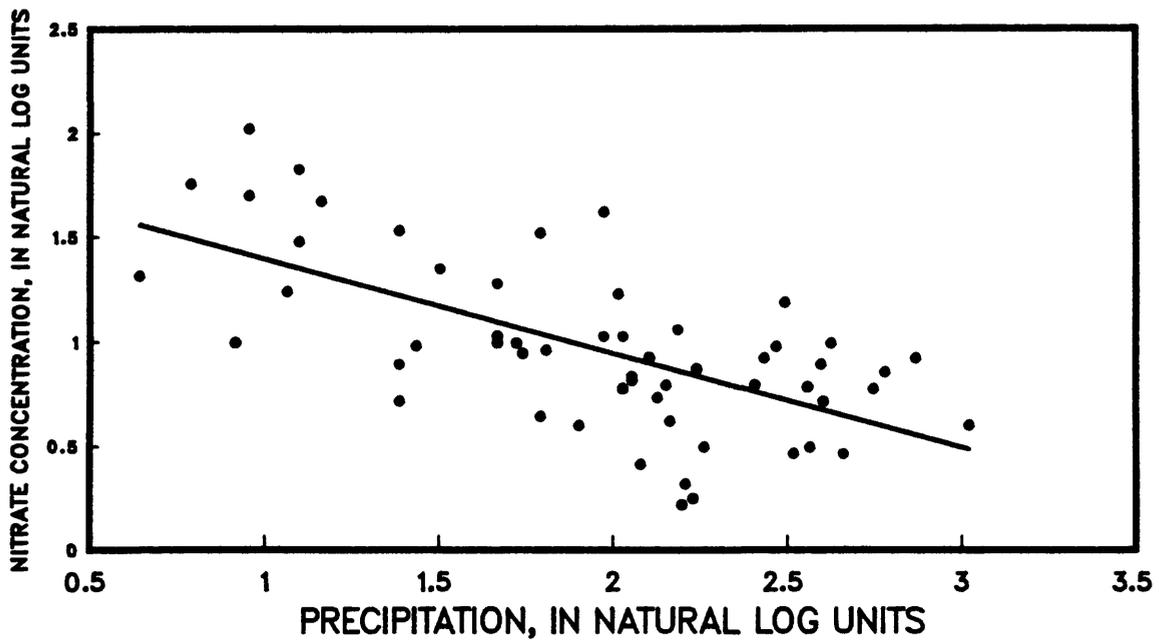
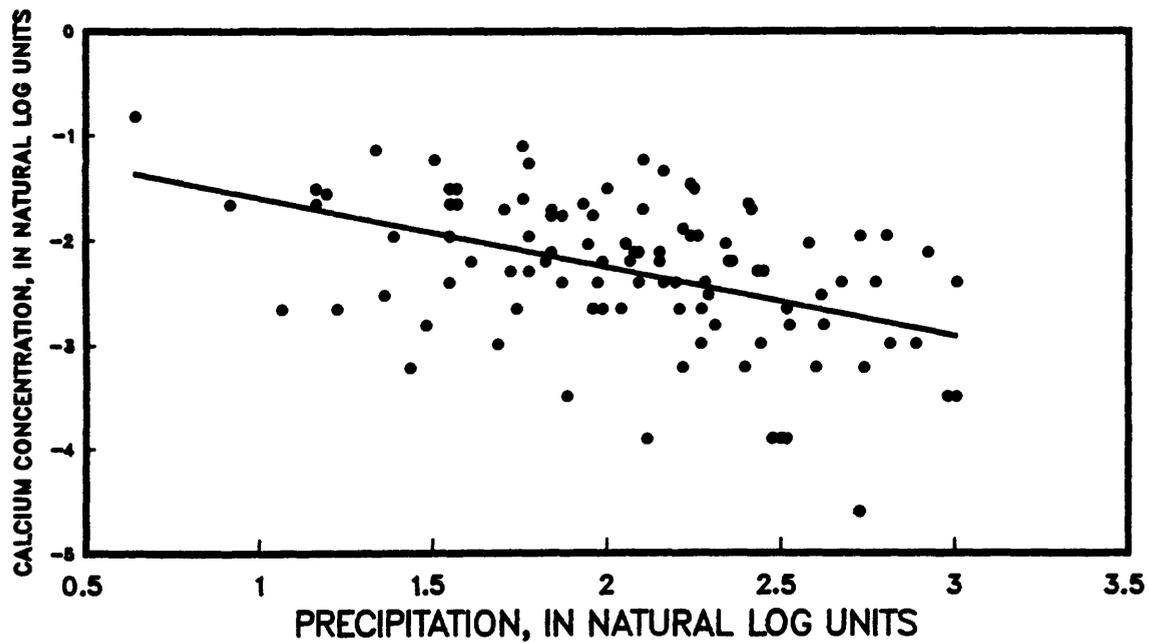


Figure 14.—Relation between natural log of nitrate concentration and natural log of amount of precipitation for (A) Ithaca, N.Y., and (B) Alvinston, Ont.

A. ITHACA, N.Y., SITE 044a



B. ALVINSTON, ONT., SITE 180a

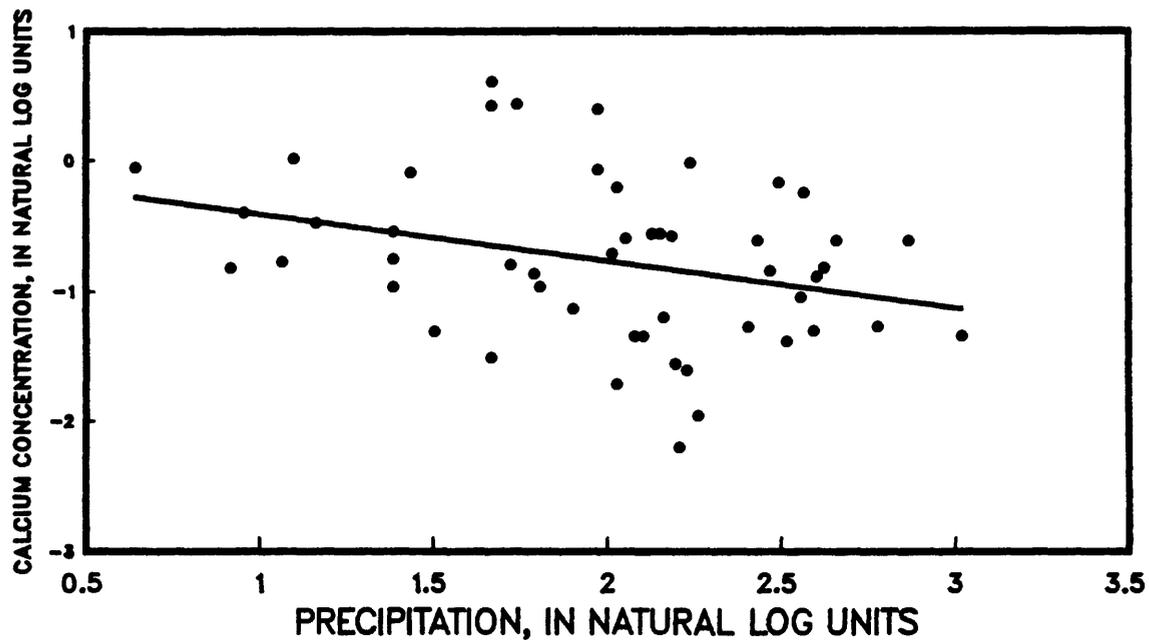


Figure 15.—Relation between natural log of calcium concentration and natural log of amount of precipitation for (A) Ithaca, N.Y., and (B) Alvinston, Ont.

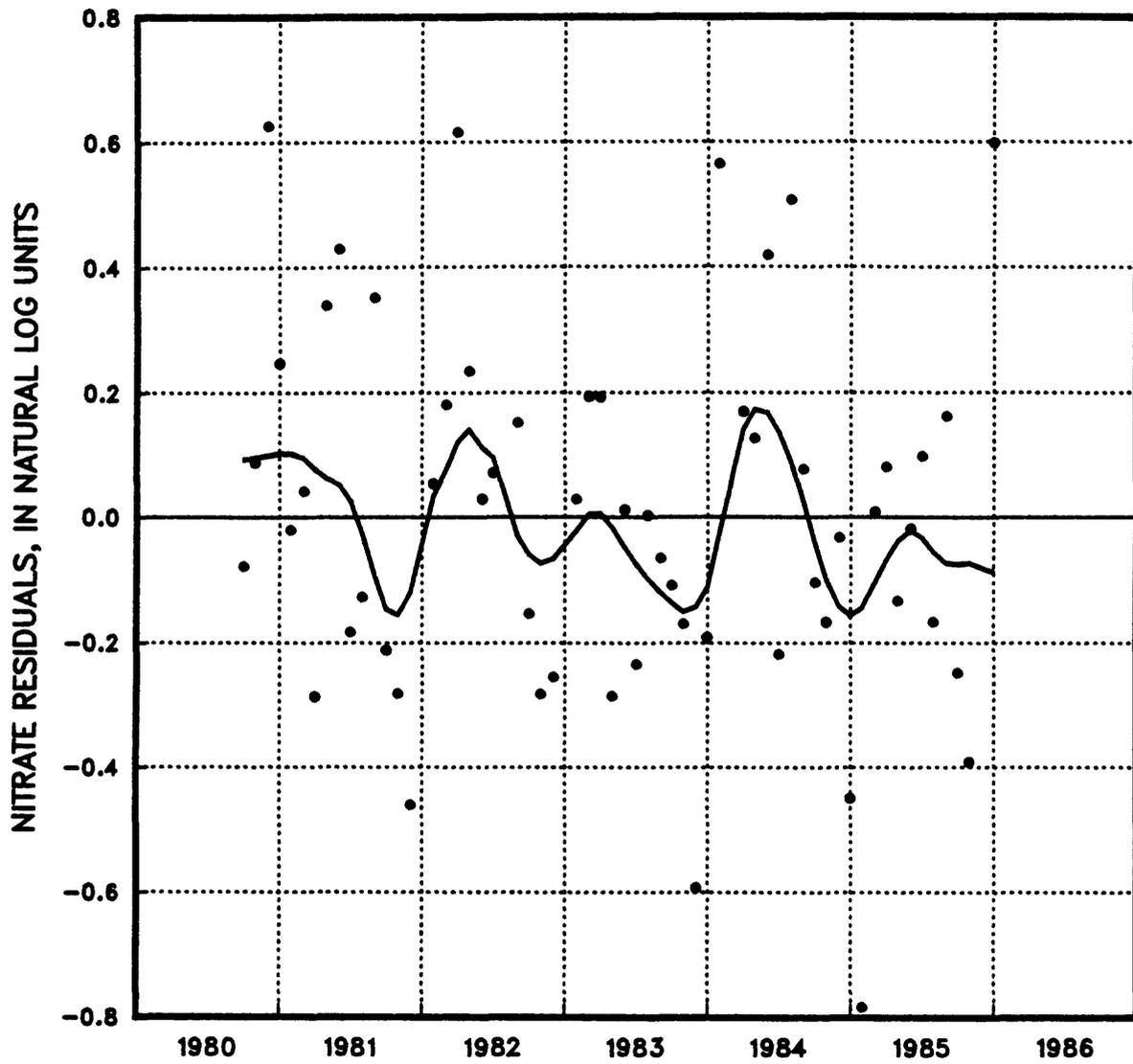


Figure 16.--Seasonal pattern in nitrate regression residuals for Palmerston, Ont., (site 182a), detected by use of LOWESS data-smoothing technique applied to the time series of nitrate data.

The coefficients obtained from the regressions were required to be significant at $\alpha=0.05$ to be retained in the model; however, it is legitimate to retain sine and cosine functions in the model even when one is not significant, because both coefficients could be significant when used together. If one or the other is dropped from the model, the periodic term is forced to have an arbitrary phase shift rather than a shift determined by the data (D.R. Helsel, U.S. Geological Survey, written commun., 1987).

Comparison of the seasonal model to the simple model (in which only amount of precipitation was an explanatory variable) was done by use of an F-test on the nested models. The F-test compares the error-sum-of-squares values and residual degrees of freedom for each of the two regression models (Draper and Smith, 1981). In addition, the F-test determines whether the sine and cosine variables in the seasonal model are significant when used together, because the simple model and the seasonal model are nested. If the calculated F-value is greater than the tabulated value at $\alpha=0.05$, then the hypothesis that coefficients of the additional variables in the seasonal model are not different from zero can be rejected, and the seasonal model can be chosen over the simple model. If the F-test is significant, the seasonal model (the more complex model) is selected because it does a better job of explaining variation in ion concentrations or pH than the simple model does. The slopes of the regressions between the natural logs of ion concentration or pH and natural logs of amount of precipitation are presented in tables 3 through 11. Also presented in these tables are the significance levels for the regression, the model used to describe the relation between the natural logs of ion concentrations and amount of precipitation, the probability of an F-value being greater than the test statistic, and the probability associated with the model chosen to represent each site.

If one of the regression models was significant but the other was not, an overall F-test was used. The overall F-test determines whether the regression model is better than no model. The error-sum-of-squares and residual degrees of freedom from the regression model are compared in magnitude to the sum of squares and degrees of freedom from the original, untransformed ion-concentration or pH data set.

Tests for normality of residuals of the seasonal regressions were done for pH, sulfate, and nitrate residuals at sites for which these models were chosen. Figures 17 through 19 are box plots of the seasonal regression residuals for sulfate, nitrate, and calcium at all sites in the study area for which a significant seasonal model was detected. The box plots of these regression residuals are fairly symmetrical, although the results of the Kolmogorov test for normality of the regression residuals was rejected in a few instances.

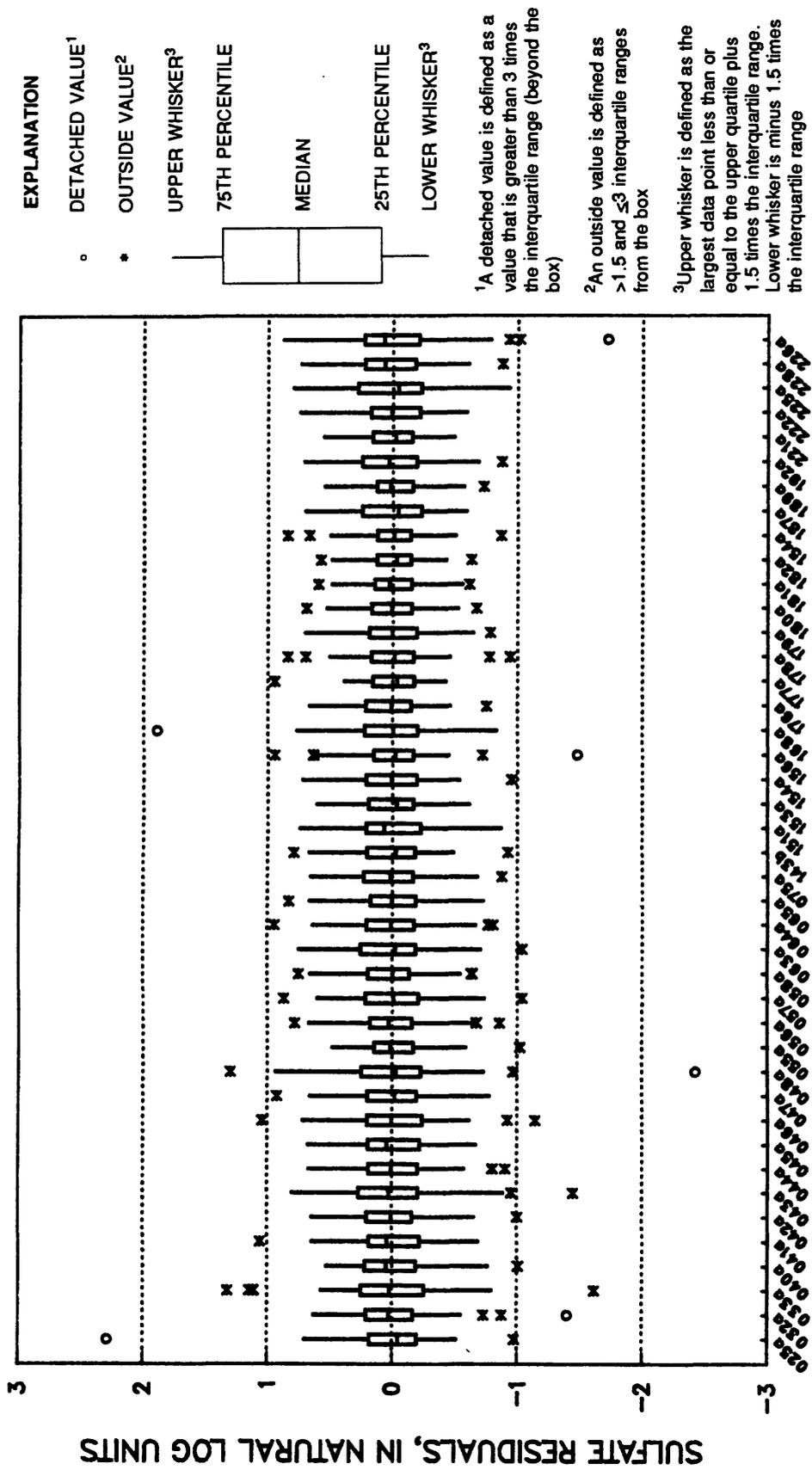


Figure 17.—Box plots showing distribution of regression residuals for sulfate at all sites for which the seasonal regression model was significant.

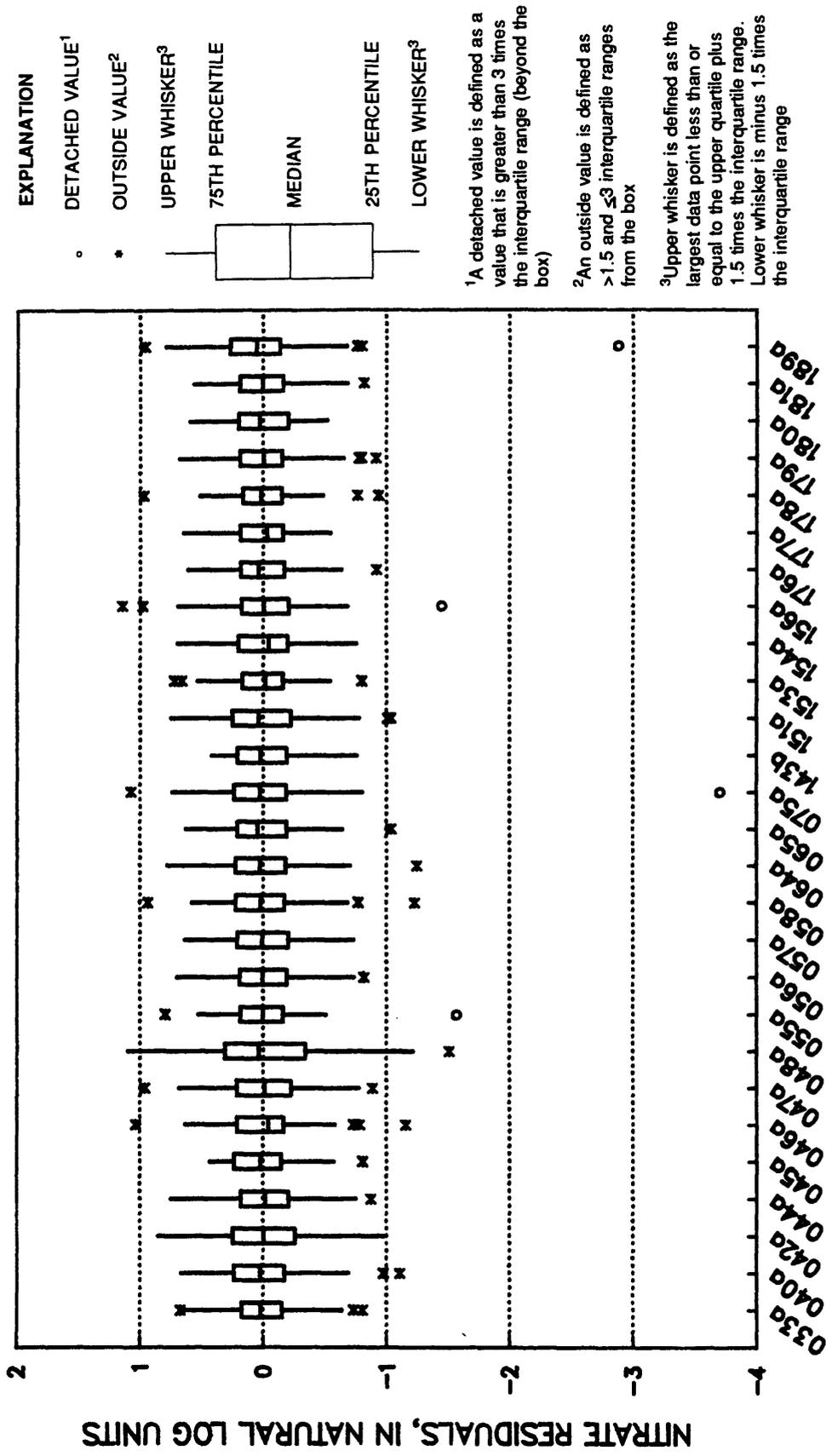


Figure 18.—Box plots showing distribution of regression residuals for nitrate at all sites for which the seasonal regression model was significant.

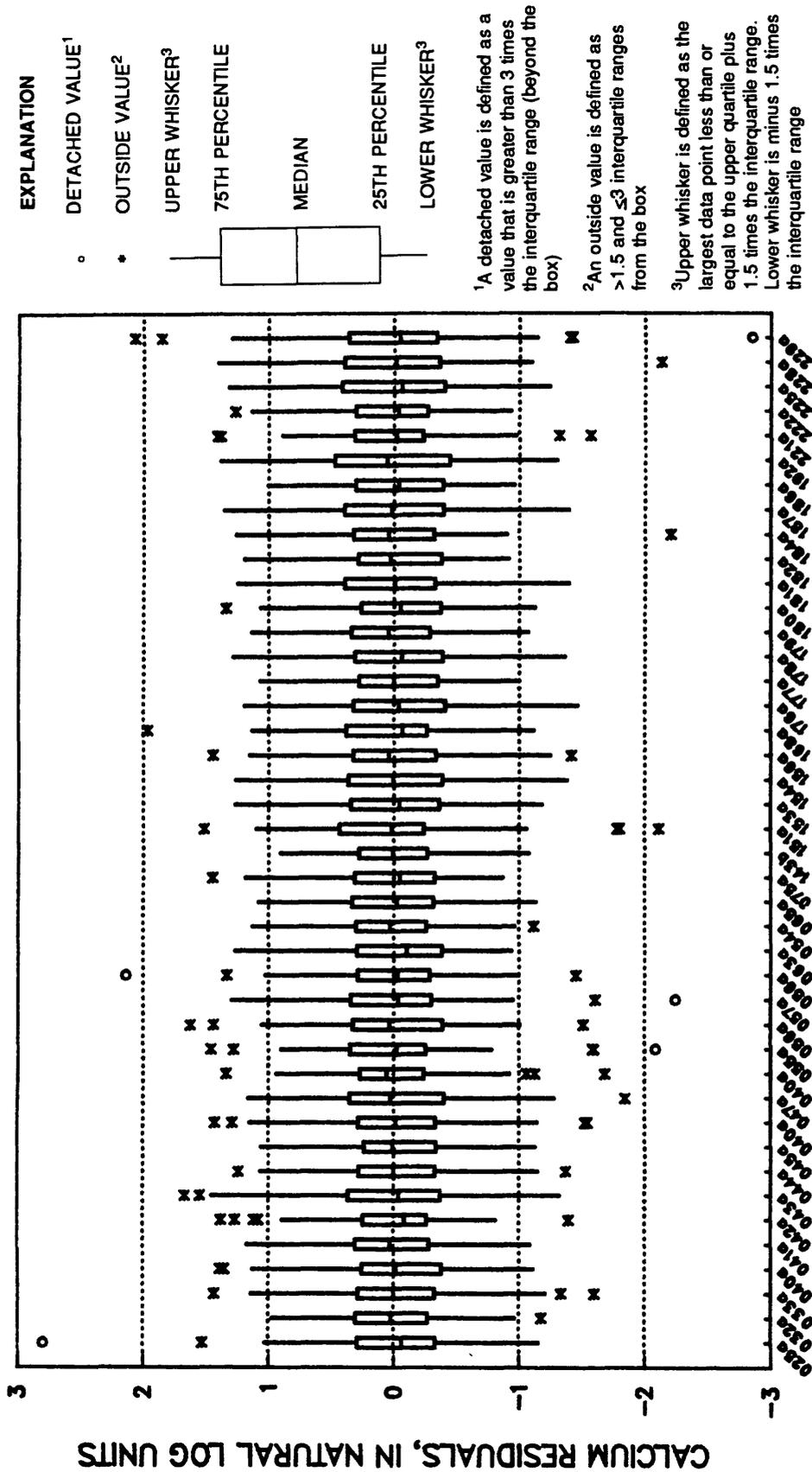


Figure 19.--Box plots showing the distribution of regression residuals of calcium at all sites for which the seasonal regression model was significant.

At sites for which the seasonal regression coefficients are significant, the regression coefficients for the sine and cosine variables can be used (1) to estimate the day of the year on which the highest concentration of a chemical constituent in precipitation can be expected (peak day), and (2) as a measure of the magnitude of change in concentration (amplitude of the sine wave, or half the distance from peak to trough).

The peak day and amplitude are calculated by conversion of the seasonal terms in the formula

$$y = c * \sin(2\pi T) + d * \cos(2\pi T) \quad (2)$$

to

$$y = f * \sin(2\pi(T+T_0)), \quad (3)$$

where f is the amplitude and T is the phase shift of the seasonal term. The amplitude and phase shift can be calculated from the following equations:

$$f = (c^2 + d^2)^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

$$T = (1/2\pi) * \arctan(c/d). \quad (5)$$

The phase shift can be converted to a peak day by use of the following calculation:

$$T_{\max} = 1/4 - T_0; \quad (6)$$

if T_{\max} is less than 0, let $T_{\max} = T_{\max} + 1$, and

if T_{\max} is greater than 1, let $T_{\max} = T_{\max} - 1$,

where T_{\max} is the peak of the sine wave, in years. To convert T_{\max} in years to day of the year (D_{\max})--

$$D_{\max} = T_{\max} * 365. \quad (7)$$

The amplitude is expressed in log units and the peak day as a Julian calendar day.

Relations of Ion Concentration and pH to Amount of Precipitation

The sign of the slope of the regression line relating pH and ion concentrations to amount of precipitation is an indicator of how ion concentrations vary with the amount of precipitation. A negative slope for the regression line relating ion concentration to amount of precipitation indicates that the concentrations of ions dissolved in precipitation increase as amounts of precipitation decrease. The slopes for all of the regression lines for ion concentrations evaluated in this study were negative, whereas slopes for pH were all positive (tables 3-11).

The magnitude of the slope describes the rate of change of the pH or ion concentration value with change in amount of precipitation. The greater the slope, the greater the change in concentration or pH that occurs with change in amount of precipitation. (For example, a slope of 1.0 would mean that, for a one-unit change in amount of precipitation, a one-unit change in concentration could be expected.) The regression coefficients for slope (in decreasing order) were steepest for nitrate and sulfate, followed by ammonium, calcium, chloride, and pH. The slopes for sodium, potassium, and magnesium, which generally were less than 0.1, indicate that amount of precipitation has a small effect on the monthly mean concentrations of these three cations.

Overall, the slopes of the regressions of ion concentrations or pH and amount of precipitation found in this study were less than those determined by Schertz and Hirsch (1985). Ion concentrations in weekly samples could be more closely related to volume of precipitation than are monthly mean ion concentrations. Peters and others (1982) regressed monthly ion concentrations from bulk-precipitation samples against monthly amount of precipitation, and a curvilinear (hyperbolic) relation was determined for some sites; however, Peters and others (1982) found no relation or a linear relation between concentration and amount of precipitation at several sites.

Other descriptive statistics for the regression equations used in this study are the standard error and the coefficient of determination (r^2). The standard-error values for most regression equations, which ranged from 50 to greater than 100 percent, indicate that these statistical models cannot predict with much certainty the concentrations of ions and pH in precipitation for any given rainfall amount. The standard errors for sulfate and nitrate regressions were the smallest, standard errors for sulfate regressions were approximately 35 percent, and standard errors for nitrate were approximately 50 percent.

The coefficient of determination describes the proportion or percentage of variation in the dependent variable (y) accounted for by the simple linear regression on x. Values near 1.0 indicate that the explanatory variable (x) of amount of precipitation does a very good job of accounting for the variations observed in pH or ion concentration, whereas values near zero indicate that the regression model does a poor job of accounting for the variations in ion concentration. The r^2 values for the regression models relating amount of precipitation to ion concentration examined in this study ranged from 0.06 to 0.73, and most were less than 0.5. The highest r^2 values were for sulfate and nitrate, and r^2 values for some of these models were greater than 0.50. As a group, the cation models were characterized by the lowest r^2 values.

Table 3.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for pH
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	0.10	7.3	0.19	44	0.18	0.000	0.014	S
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	--	4.8	--	--	--	.293	--	N
033a	Wellston, Mich.	--	4.5	--	--	--	.108	--	N
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	.17	4.3	.37	34	.21	.000	.000	S
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	.08	4.2	.22	29	.14	.001	.003	S
042a	Knobbit, N.Y.	.16	3.9	.59	28	.26	.000	.000	S
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	.08	3.8	.20	35	.12	.000	.000	S
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	.13	3.3	.41	25	.15	.000	.000	S
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	.16	3.3	.62	16	.19	.000	.000	S
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	.13	4.6	.21	20	.10	.000	.021	S
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	.05	3.7	.46	18	.23	.000	.000	S
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	.13	4.8	.31	22	.14	.000	.000	S
055a	Delaware, Ohio	.03	3.2	.30	19	.13	.000	.000	S
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	--	5.7	--	--	--	.018	--	N
057a	Oxford, Ohio	.34	3.7	.21	34	.10	.000	.000	S
058a	Wooster, Ohio	.12	4.2	.31	19	.15	.000	.000	S
063a	Kane, Pa.	.04	4.5	.30	25	.15	.000	.000	S
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	.12	3.4	.58	20	.24	.000	.000	S
065a	Penn State, Pa.	.11	3.6	.45	29	.20	.000	.000	S
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	.09	3.4	.50	28	.21	.000	.000	S
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	--	4.2	--	--	--	.048	.104	N
151a	Scranton, Pa.	.12	3.8	.48	16	.19	.000	.000	S
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	.04	3.5	.30	22	.11	.000	.000	S
154a	Rockport, Ind.	.08	3.2	.34	21	.12	.000	.000	S
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	--	5.7	--	--	--	.063	--	N
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	.12	4.4	.21	31	.11	.001	.000	S
176a	Colchester, Ont.	.10	4.8	.21	31	.15	.006	.007	S
177a	Merlin, Ont.	--	6.4	--	--	--	.045	.098	N
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	--	6.1	--	--	--	.113	--	N
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	--	7.0	--	--	--	.452	--	N
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	.23	9.2	.20	39	.28	.009	.015	S
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	.11	4.3	.08	--	--	.038	.037	P
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	--	6.7	--	--	--	.773	--	N
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	--	6.5	--	--	--	.323	--	N
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	--	7.4	--	--	--	.102	--	N
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	.11	5.5	.09	--	--	.030	.026	P
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	--	6.4	--	--	--	.135	--	N
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	.11	3.8	.19	37	.09	.013	.020	S
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	.19	4.1	.27	44	.13	.001	.013	S
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	--	4.6	--	--	--	.324	--	N
228a	Railton, Ont.	--	4.5	--	--	--	.048	.089	N
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	--	5.3	--	--	--	.350	--	N

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 4.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for sulfate concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	-0.19	36.0	0.22	198	0.28	0.001	0.010	S
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-.16	31.1	.35	206	.34	.000	.000	S
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.39	53.4	.35	213	.38	.000	.000	S
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.36	26.6	.62	209	.60	.000	.000	S
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.29	28.2	.42	209	.40	.000	.000	S
042a	Knobbit, N.Y.	-.32	46.0	.69	213	.68	.000	.000	S
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	-.21	64.8	.56	210	.64	.000	.000	S
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.25	33.6	.72	207	.68	.000	.000	S
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	-.30	37.5	.56	202	.42	.000	.000	S
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.49	35.4	.45	217	.34	.000	.000	S
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.19	37.7	.60	204	.62	.000	.000	S
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.29	60.7	.34	202	.34	.000	.000	S
055a	Delaware, Ohio	-.11	23.0	.54	200	.40	.000	.000	S
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	-.16	22.8	.51	204	.42	.000	.000	S
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.06	32.1	.46	--	--	.000	.000	P
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.24	24.7	.40	201	.35	.000	.000	S
063a	Kane, Pa.	-.16	30.9	.51	206	.44	.000	.000	S
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	-.25	31.9	.63	205	.62	.000	.000	S
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.25	30.5	.73	210	.73	.000	.000	S
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.26	33.8	.46	207	.46	.000	.000	S
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.12	25.4	.52	200	.41	.000	.000	S
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.18	44.3	.65	201	.68	.000	.000	S
153A	Zanesville, Ohio	-.13	25.3	.61	202	.46	.000	.000	S
154a	Rockport, Ind.	-.12	30.5	.49	200	.40	.000	.000	S
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.10	32.2	.36	199	.35	.000	.000	S
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.26	58.3	.53	211	.57	.000	.000	S
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.32	18.4	.63	201	.51	.000	.000	S
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.32	17.0	.57	195	.39	.000	.000	S
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.36	20.9	.52	181	.38	.000	.000	S
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.41	18.9	.56	201	.43	.000	.000	S
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.42	21.1	.63	191	.44	.000	.000	S
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.31	23.1	.56	196	.39	.000	.000	S
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.21	20.1	.42	196	.31	.000	.000	S
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.21	23.6	.48	193	.43	.000	.000	S
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	-.13	25.0	.41	189	.34	.000	.000	S
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.29	21.5	.75	201	.62	.000	.000	S
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	-.26	34.0	.60	213	.62	.000	.000	S
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.23	21.3	.56	205	.37	.000	.000	S
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	-.37	28.4	.48	217	.40	.000	.000	S
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	-.05	43.4	.51	203	.49	.000	.000	S
228a	Railton, Ont.	-.25	31.7	.38	215	.33	.000	.000	S
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	-.11	51.1	.27	202	.37	.000	.000	S

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 5.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for nitrate concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	-0.34	68.2	0.24	--	--	0.000	0.000	M
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-.29	39.0	.35	--	--	.000	.000	N
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.40	46.3	.45	73	0.17	.000	.010	N
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.35	45.0	.28	162	.16	.000	.015	N
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.44	50.1	.31	--	--	.000	.000	N
042a	Knobbit, N.Y.	-.49	77.7	.41	190	.30	.000	.002	N
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	-.28	132.9	.16	--	--	.000	.000	N
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.45	45.5	.43	131	.16	.000	.000	N
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	-.50	68.6	.66	194	.32	.000	.000	N
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.54	45.9	.38	50	.19	.000	.023	N
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.34	71.7	.44	167	.32	.000	.000	N
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.51	188.3	.43	194	.30	.000	.000	N
055a	Delaware, Ohio	-.28	49.8	.44	174	.30	.000	.000	N
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	-.36	45.2	.46	156	.23	.000	.000	N
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.29	62.1	.43	164	.25	.000	.000	N
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.34	54.3	.37	174	.32	.000	.000	N
063a	Kane, Pa.	-.39	50.9	.20	--	--	.000	.000	N
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	-.39	49.5	.34	175	.25	.000	.000	N
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.42	44.5	.44	184	.20	.000	.000	N
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.80	132.7	.35	176	.42	.000	.000	N
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.38	33.1	.38	165	.15	.000	.013	N
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.37	77.2	.42	172	.30	.000	.000	N
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	-.30	50.2	.43	151	.23	.000	.000	N
154a	Rockport, Ind.	-.32	136.9	.41	156	.26	.000	.000	N
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.27	58.5	.28	130	.20	.001	.004	N
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.44	93.0	.25	--	--	.000	.000	N
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.41	29.3	.47	171	.22	.000	.000	N
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.45	22.9	.64	165	.20	.000	.000	N
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.41	28.8	.53	137	.24	.000	.000	N
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.40	31.7	.38	162	.17	.000	.050	N
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.46	29.0	.54	158	.20	.000	.004	N
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.35	31.4	.40	94	.15	.000	.040	N
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.32	32.2	.30	--	--	.000	.000	N
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.28	65.4	.06	--	--	.072	.000	N
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	-.17	36.3	.10	--	--	.021	.000	N
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.39	29.6	.45	201	.18	.000	.012	N
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	-.32	44.0	.26	--	--	.000	.000	N
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.37	29.8	.40	--	--	.000	.031	N
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	-.45	38.8	.36	--	--	.000	.000	N
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	-.31	44.4	.28	--	--	.000	.000	N
228a	Railton, Ont.	-.37	55.0	.23	--	--	.000	.014	N
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	-.33	68.1	.11	--	--	.014	.000	N

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 6.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for chloride concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r ² ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	--	159.1	--	--	--	0.040	0.922	
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-0.07	55.4	0.22	--	--	.000	.000	
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.14	91.6	.27	23	0.10	.000	.009	
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.14	46.7	.39	--	--	.000	.001	
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.17	55.2	.51	21	.10	.000	.000	
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	-.14	63.8	.42	51	.80	.000	.009	
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	--	68.9	--	--	--	.083	--	
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.06	72.2	.13	63	.07	.001	.009	
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	--	100.5	.24	37	.51	.001	.003	
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.17	59.7	.42	35	.10	.000	.000	
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.06	51.7	.26	--	--	.000	.000	
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.06	115.3	.13	31	.78	.006	.010	
055a	Delaware, Ohio	-.06	40.6	.40	44	.04	.000	.019	
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	--	248.9	--	--	--	.333	--	
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.06	43.3	.17	--	--	.000	.000	
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.09	58.2	.31	46	.07	.000	.008	
063a	Kane, Pa.	--	186.5	--	--	--	.178	--	
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	-.10	34.5	.41	32	.03	.000	.036	
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.09	51.3	.18	--	--	.000	.000	
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.07	38.7	.28	--	--	.000	.000	
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.08	31.5	.45	78	.05	.000	.000	
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.12	88.3	.20	--	--	.000	.000	
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	-.04	48.6	.30	52	.08	.000	.000	
154a	Rockport, Ind.	--	62.9	--	--	--	.138	--	
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.06	73.2	.20	67	.06	.001	.022	
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.03	62.3	.13	60	.03	.012	.044	
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.13	59.4	.41	51	.16	.000	.000	
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.38	155.6	.13	--	--	.005	.013	
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.09	56.1	.49	54	.16	.000	.000	
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.40	77.4	.44	--	--	.000	.000	
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.17	47.8	.52	80	.07	.000	.025	
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.05	44.1	.37	47	.06	.000	.000	
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.04	65.0	.27	53	.10	.001	.009	
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.09	44.9	.46	57	.09	.000	.005	
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	-.01	86.0	.12	79	.11	.028	.041	
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.10	39.7	.37	73	.03	.000	.000	
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	-.07	61.4	.36	38	.08	.000	.007	
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.11	43.7	.47	28	.05	.000	.031	
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	-.10	38.9	.29	--	--	.000	.000	
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	-.06	46.5	.33	62	.04	.000	.044	
228a	Railton, Ont.	-.06	47.4	.32	40	.05	.000	.014	
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	--	180.6	--	--	--	.382	--	

¹ r² is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 7.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for ammonium concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	M
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	--	133.4	--	--	--	0.081	0.146	
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-0.11	43.9	0.23	194	0.12	.010	.002	
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.19	51.8	.35	188	.16	.000	.000	
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.13	43.3	.38	186	.19	.000	.000	
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.16	67.5	.10	--	--	.008	.019	
042a	Knobbit, N.Y.	-.12	59.6	.41	196	.15	.000	.000	
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	-.08	58.2	.24	206	.11	.000	.000	
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.10	43.1	.46	200	.16	.000	.000	
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	-.09	53.6	.45	192	.10	.000	.000	
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.29	43.6	.33	--	--	.000	.000	
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.09	65.1	.32	179	.16	.000	.000	
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.12	69.9	.39	201	.15	.000	.000	
055a	Delaware, Ohio	--	81.0	--	--	--	.889	--	
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	-.09	44.3	.38	183	.13	.000	.000	
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.10	48.5	.30	183	.15	.000	.000	
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.14	47.5	.36	186	.21	.000	.000	
063a	Kane, Pa.	-.08	47.6	.24	191	.10	.000	.000	
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	-.09	47.2	.37	242	.18	.000	.000	
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.10	47.7	.44	200	.19	.000	.000	
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.08	49.9	.28	185	.10	.000	.000	
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.16	35.4	.46	197	.21	.000	.000	
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.05	77.0	.38	187	.21	.000	.000	
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	-.12	46.6	.41	186	.16	.000	.000	
154a	Rockport, Ind.	-.04	50.8	.30	177	.12	.035	.000	
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.13	43.1	.28	185	.15	.000	.000	
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.06	80.4	.14	178	.21	.008	.013	
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.32	55.0	.40	183	.44	.000	.000	
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.36	53.8	.43	199	.38	.000	.000	
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.29	40.2	.49	186	.30	.000	.000	
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.34	39.4	.46	198	.39	.000	.000	
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.45	56.0	.44	190	.33	.000	.000	
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.26	36.6	.38	169	.18	.000	.003	
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.35	36.9	.38	187	.26	.000	.000	
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.20	59.5	.26	169	.35	.000	.002	
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	-.17	40.1	.42	188	.25	.000	.000	
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.18	43.8	.51	197	.39	.000	.000	
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	-.15	38.7	.56	206	.28	.000	.000	
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.18	33.4	.42	203	.16	.000	.000	
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	-.29	50.9	.26	213	.20	.001	.007	
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	-.40	67.0	.32	187	.13	.000	.000	
228a	Railton, Ont.	--	44.6	--	--	--	.102	--	
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	--	47.2	--	--	--	.177	--	

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 8.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for sodium concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Mode used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	-0.06	126.1	0.19	29	0.07	0.004	0.029	S
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	--	164.9	--	--	--	.052	.350	N
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.09	275.3	.27	--	--	.000	.000	P
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.08	126.0	.08	--	--	.011	.024	P
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.11	136.0	.12	--	--	.004	.009	P
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	-.07	79.5	.31	62	.06	.000	.010	S
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	-.02	86.2	.10	101	.02	.001	.007	S
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.03	83.9	.26	43	.03	.000	.000	S
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	--	102.8	--	--	--	.039	.051	N
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.08	69.2	.41	31	.05	.000	.000	S
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.05	114.1	.13	--	--	.003	.000	P
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.09	90.6	.14	30	.47	.004	.008	S
055a	Delaware, Ohio	-.05	99.3	.06	--	--	.017	.037	P
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	--	303.8	--	--	--	.576	--	N
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.02	70.4	.07	--	--	.016	.034	P
058a	Wooster, Ohio	--	134.3	--	--	--	.110	--	N
063a	Kane, Pa.	-.09	126.2	.08	--	--	.015	.034	P
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	--	129.4	--	--	--	.147	--	N
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.03	80.9	.08	--	--	.004	.001	P
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	--	126.4	--	--	--	.358	--	N
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.03	50.2	.09	--	--	.019	.040	P
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.04	123.4	.18	39	.06	.003	.027	S
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	--	120.4	--	--	--	.082	--	N
154a	Rockport, Ind.	--	276.9	--	--	--	.105	--	N
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.02	87.6	.21	71	.04	.000	.004	S
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.07	97.3	.14	--	--	.001	.003	P
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.03	101.5	.36	44	.13	.000	.000	S
177a	Merlin, Ont.	--	236.4	--	--	--	.034	.068	N
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.03	80.0	.48	49	.10	.000	.000	S
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.09	71.3	.50	52	.08	.000	.000	S
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.04	61.8	.49	68	.07	.000	.000	S
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.01	63.1	.45	43	.05	.000	.000	S
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.03	72.9	.30	58	.05	.000	.009	S
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.05	58.0	.54	65	.06	.000	.000	S
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	-.02	132.2	.29	76	.09	.002	.006	S
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.02	51.4	.44	58	.05	.000	.000	S
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	-.04	90.3	.38	43	.08	.000	.000	S
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.04	58.4	.40	4	.04	.000	.000	S
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	--	68.0	--	--	--	.047	.094	N
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	--	82.7	--	--	--	.164	--	N
228a	Railton, Ont.	-.02	63.6	.22	35	.03	.005	.022	S
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	--	286.6	--	--	--	.494	--	N

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 9.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for potassium concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	-0.02	66.9	0.18	--	--	0.000	0.000	P
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-.01	58.6	.34	193	0.01	.000	.000	S
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.01	63.4	.14	--	--	.001	.004	P
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.01	81.2	.13	218	.01	.015	.002	S
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	--	271.9	--	--	--	.191	--	N
042a	Knobbit, N.Y.	-.01	48.9	.31	161	.01	.000	.031	S
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	--	128.3	--	--	--	.219	--	N
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.01	101.6	.08	218	.01	.030	.043	S
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	-.01	53.0	.13	--	--	.004	.009	P
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.03	55.1	.27	--	--	.000	.000	P
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.01	73.1	.20	195	.01	.003	.007	S
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.05	118.3	.13	--	--	.000	.000	P
055a	Delaware, Ohio	--	201.2	--	--	--	.336	--	N
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	--	161.3	--	--	--	.824	--	N
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.02	119.9	.07	--	--	.014	.031	P
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.01	61.1	.17	194	.01	.002	.009	S
063a	Kane, Pa.	--	90.2	--	--	--	.080	--	N
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	--	60.9	--	--	--	.047	.066	N
065a	Penn State, Pa.	--	101.3	--	--	--	.132	--	N
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.01	64.7	.06	--	--	.018	.040	P
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	--	57.2	--	--	--	.297	--	N
151a	Scranton, Pa.	--	100.6	--	--	--	.110	--	N
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	--	199.3	--	--	--	.223	--	N
154a	Rockport, Ind.	--	100.9	--	--	--	.146	--	N
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	--	112.2	--	--	--	.871	--	N
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.01	60.0	.19	168	.01	.001	.009	S
176a	Colchester, Ont.	--	79.5	--	--	--	.080	--	N
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.03	67.2	.19	197	.02	.010	.045	S
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.03	78.2	.15	--	--	.006	.014	P
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.06	80.1	.23	--	--	.000	.000	P
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.05	97.4	.10	--	--	.018	.038	P
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	--	70.3	--	--	--	.460	--	N
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	--	74.5	--	--	--	.141	--	N
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	--	113.5	--	--	--	.442	--	N
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	--	76.4	--	--	--	.076	--	N
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.01	94.6	.22	205	.01	.001	.004	S
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	--	73.9	--	--	--	.343	--	N
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	--	68.2	--	--	--	.031	.061	N
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	--	82.3	--	--	--	.040	.057	N
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	--	126.3	--	--	--	.172	--	N
228a	Railton, Ont.	-.01	69.0	.47	244	.02	.024	.035	S
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	--	88.1	--	--	--	.210	--	N

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 10.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for calcium concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model ³ used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	-0.41	162.7	0.08	--	--	0.023	0.046	P
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-.16	53.0	.43	198	0.04	.000	.000	S
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.36	89.5	.37	--	--	.000	.000	P
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.11	80.4	.22	164	.11	.000	.000	S
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.20	64.4	.37	--	--	.000	.000	P
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	-.10	68.2	.31	162	.08	.000	.006	S
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	-.03	72.0	.17	191	.04	.000	.000	S
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.08	47.4	.45	148	.05	.000	.000	S
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	-.07	59.6	.29	--	--	.000	.101	P
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.23	79.2	.25	--	--	.000	.000	P
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.07	83.5	.14	197	.09	.000	.007	S
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	-.05	57.2	.30	131	.04	.000	.000	S
055a	Delaware, Ohio	-.11	51.5	.33	185	.10	.000	.000	S
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	-.19	80.9	.24	200	.12	.000	.007	S
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.05	63.8	.31	173	.10	.000	.000	S
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.12	70.3	.17	195	.09	.001	.005	S
063a	Kane, Pa.	-.10	63.5	.22	158	.05	.000	.001	S
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	-.10	50.1	.30	178	.05	.000	.006	S
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.11	56.9	.41	172	.07	.000	.000	S
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.14	62.1	.18	--	--	.000	.010	P
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.14	45.8	.34	196	.13	.000	.000	S
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.07	68.1	.38	149	.05	.000	.000	S
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	-.09	60.0	.26	152	.09	.000	.000	S
154a	Rockport, Ind.	-.08	59.4	.36	183	.10	.000	.000	S
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.20	66.6	.31	150	.10	.000	.012	S
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.06	66.1	.19	174	.04	.001	.025	S
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.28	62.7	.33	152	.26	.000	.000	S
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.38	46.2	.44	128	.18	.000	.001	S
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.44	69.2	.32	--	--	.000	.000	P
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.31	45.6	.34	151	.19	.000	.018	S
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.20	66.2	.08	--	--	.042	.031	P
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.18	63.3	.33	169	.16	.000	.000	S
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.18	54.3	.33	130	.20	.000	.009	S
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.28	76.3	.22	171	.23	.010	.010	S
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	--	75.2	--	--	--	.045	.051	N
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.17	50.1	.40	189	.32	.000	.000	S
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	-.15	62.8	.21	193	.17	.013	.016	S
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.17	68.2	.15	--	--	.004	.000	P
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	--	84.2	--	--	--	.041	.056	N
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	-.11	70.3	.34	176	.15	.000	.000	S
228a	Railton, Ont.	-.20	80.0	.23	--	--	.000	.000	P
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	-.34	125.6	.17	--	--	.000	.000	P

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Table 11.--Description of seasonal and precipitation-related characteristics of statistical models for magnesium concentration
[--, no data]

Site ID	Station name	Slope	Standard error (pH units)	r^2 ¹	Peak day	Amplitude (ln units)	P-value ² of model used	P-value ² of comparison F-test	Model ³ used
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	-0.09	178.5	0.07	--	--	0.029	0.001	P
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	-.05	66.0	.49	203	.03	.000	.000	S
033a	Wellston, Mich.	-.08	80.4	.40	--	--	.000	.000	P
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	-.02	67.7	.22	--	--	.003	.007	P
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	-.05	57.4	.43	--	--	.000	.000	P
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	-.02	83.6	.10	--	--	.014	.004	P
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	--	79.6	--	--	--	.061	--	N
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	-.01	47.9	.44	153	.01	.000	.000	S
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	-.01	56.6	.19	33	.02	.005	.032	S
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	-.05	92.2	.20	--	--	.000	.000	P
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	-.03	104.6	.18	--	--	.000	.000	P
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	--	93.8	--	--	--	.455	--	N
055a	Delaware, Ohio	-.03	44.9	.47	204	.02	.000	.000	S
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	-.03	65.1	.29	203	.02	.000	.003	S
057a	Oxford, Ohio	-.01	60.4	.26	167	.01	.000	.000	S
058a	Wooster, Ohio	-.02	57.4	.19	192	.01	.001	.015	S
063a	Kane, Pa.	-.02	77.3	.11	--	--	.004	.010	P
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	-.02	44.6	.27	203	.01	.000	.040	S
065a	Penn State, Pa.	-.01	68.3	.07	161	.01	.006	.003	S
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	-.02	46.3	.29	185	.01	.000	.027	S
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	-.02	48.6	.35	185	.02	.000	.000	S
151a	Scranton, Pa.	-.01	78.1	.20	120	.01	.001	.030	S
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	-.01	60.2	.26	162	.01	.000	.000	S
154a	Rockport, Ind.	--	62.0	--	--	--	.210	--	N
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	-.05	87.2	.23	--	--	.000	.000	P
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	-.01	64.4	.10	--	--	.004	.010	P
176a	Colchester, Ont.	-.10	66.2	.39	151	.07	.000	.006	S
177a	Merlin, Ont.	-.08	81.4	.15	--	--	.004	.011	P
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	-.11	91.3	.27	--	--	.000	.000	P
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	-.06	51.6	.26	--	--	.000	.000	P
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	-.05	72.0	.28	121	.05	.001	.012	S
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	-.05	71.8	.34	175	.03	.000	.007	S
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	-.06	66.0	.34	125	.06	.000	.006	S
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	-.07	87.2	.20	164	.06	.014	.000	S
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	-.03	69.3	.38	180	.06	.000	.000	S
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	-.03	63.8	.48	194	.05	.000	.000	S
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	--	82.6	--	--	--	.213	--	N
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	-.03	65.5	.16	--	--	.003	.009	P
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	--	64.2	--	--	--	.137	--	N
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	-.02	77.6	.38	187	.03	.000	.000	S
228a	Railton, Ont.	--	62.3	--	--	--	.048	.090	N
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	-.07	128.8	.22	--	--	.001	.003	P

¹ r^2 is the coefficient of determination of the regression between log of concentration and log of amount of precipitation.

² P-value is the smallest level of significance that would allow the null hypothesis to be rejected.

³ S, seasonally adjusted model; P, precipitation-adjusted model; N, no model.

Relations of Ion Concentration and pH to Season

The day of the year on which the highest pH value or ion concentration is expected to occur at a site is the peak day for that constituent. Peak-day values are calculated and reported as a Julian day. Peak days for ion concentrations and pH occur in two distinct seasons, summer and winter. The Julian-day numbers associated with peak days for pH, chloride, and sodium occur early in the year, in winter, whereas the Julian-day numbers associated with peak days for other ions occur in the middle of the year in late spring and summer (tables 3-11). Peak days for pH are days when maximum pH (minimum acidity) is expected to occur. For pH, these were less than the day 45 at all 25 sites in the study area for which there was a significant seasonal component. At 14 sites, peak days for pH values occurred in January (from day 1 through day 31). The days of minimum pH (most acidic precipitation) occurred from early July through mid-August (from day 183 through day 227). Sodium and chloride were the only other chemical constituents for which peak days occurred in winter (from day 4 through day 101).

The second group of peak days occurred in midyear, from May through August (from day 120 through day 242). Peak days for nitrate, calcium, potassium, and magnesium all occurred from early May through mid-July (from day 120 through day 200). Most of the peak days for sulfate and ammonium occurred later than for the other chemical constituents. Peak days for sulfate ranged from late June through early August (from day 181 through day 217), nearly concurrent with the time span when pH can be expected to be at its minimum. Peak days for ammonium occurred from late June through late August (from day 179 through day 242). The relation between season and potassium concentration was weak or absent at many sites; however, important seasonal effects can be seen at most sites for nitrate, ammonium, calcium, and sulfate. The most significant regression coefficients for the seasonal components and the most sites with significant seasonal effects were noted for sulfate.

The amplitudes of the seasonal-concentration change are highest for sulfate, nitrate, ammonium, and pH. The amplitudes for sodium, potassium, calcium, and magnesium are smaller than those for the anions, ammonium, and pH.

Temporal Trends in Ion Concentration and pH

Statistical and Graphical Methods Used

The Seasonal Kendall test (Hirsch and others, 1982) is a distribution-free test that incorporates a modified form of Kendall's tau statistic to determine whether a monotonic trend over time is present in a data set. The use of distribution-free statistics allows the investigator to test for trend under a less restrictive set of conditions than would be required for

parametric approaches (Crawford and others, 1983). The Seasonal Kendall test was used because the precipitation-chemistry data in this study could be serially correlated, exhibits considerable seasonality, and might not be normally distributed.

The Seasonal Kendall test compares all possible pairs of data values in increasing chronological order. If the later of two values is the higher, a plus is recorded, and if the later value is the lower, a minus is recorded. If no trend exists in the data, the probability of a given value being higher or lower than the previous value is 0.5. If the number of pluses greatly exceeds the number of minuses, the values in the series are increasing with time, and an uptrend is indicated. For monthly data, January data are compared only with January data and so on (Crawford and others, 1983). The result is a computation of the statistic tau and a slope estimator. The slope estimator is taken to be the median of the slopes of the ordered pairs of data compared in the test.

The Seasonal Kendall test was used to determine whether the concentrations and the regression residuals (from the regressions of the natural logs of concentrations and amounts of precipitation) show a significant temporal trend. Because the regression relation between transformed concentrations and amount of precipitation was not significant at some sites, trend tests were not always done for regression residuals. At many sites, precipitation was not a significant explanatory variable until it was combined with the sine and cosine terms in the seasonal model. Data for each chemical constituent and physical property was tested for trend at $\alpha=0.05$.

The temporal patterns in concentrations and regression residuals can be visualized by means of a time-series scatterplot. Because the range of the concentrations of ions dominates the visual impression of the data, a line of central tendency or "smooth" was used to draw attention to the center. Smoothing is used only to reveal patterns in the data, and no significance tests can be applied to the technique.

Locally weighted scatterplot smoothing (LOWESS) is a technique that involves the use of robust-weighted least-squares regression (Cleveland, 1979; Cleveland and McGill, 1984). At each value x , a predicted value y is computed from a weighted least-squares regression. Regression residuals from the first smoothed series are calculated and used for the second smoothed series; observations with large regression residuals in the previous iteration are thus given reduced weight in the next (Schertz and Hirsch, 1985). A smoothness factor is used to determine the number of points that influence the magnitude of the smoothed y value. A smoothness factor (f) of 0.6 (in years) was used for the purposes of this study. A value (from the robust regression) used in the smooth will receive a small weight and will therefore have little effect on the smoothed value of y if it is either far in distance from x or corresponds to a large regression residual from the previous regression.

Temporal Trends in Ion Concentration and pH

Tests for temporal trends in concentrations and regression residuals of chemical constituents, pH, and amount of precipitation were completed for 42 sites in the study area for which a minimum of 5 years of data were available (tables 15-23, at back of report; figs. 20-28). An uptrend in an ion concentration, precipitation value, or a related regression residual indicates that an increase has occurred over the period of record. For pH, an uptrend indicates a decrease in the acidity of precipitation over time. A trend in ion concentration or pH represents a change over time that is unadjusted for the effects of amount of precipitation. A trend in the regression residuals of an ion concentration or pH represents a change over time that has been adjusted to compensate for (remove) the effects of amount of precipitation. Therefore, time trends in regression residuals are better indicators of changes in precipitation chemistry than are the original concentration or pH data because variability due to precipitation has been removed. Trends in ion concentrations, pH, and their regression residuals are reported for comparative purposes. Table 12 is a summary of results of trend tests for all 42 precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites.

Very few uptrends in concentrations or regression residuals were detected; however, uptrends in pH were detected at 19.0 percent of all sites, and uptrends in pH regression residuals were [A]detected at 26.7 percent of the sites. One uptrend was detected in nitrate concentration (2.4 percent of all sites). No uptrends were detected for any other chemical constituents.

Downtrends in the regression residuals and concentrations were more common than uptrends. A downtrend in an ion-concentration time series, or regression-residual time series, indicates a decline in ion concentration over the period of record. Downtrends in sulfate were detected at more sites than were downtrends for any other constituent. Downtrends in sulfate concentration were detected at 47.6 percent of all sites, and downtrends in regression residuals were detected at 43.8 percent of all sites. Downtrends in sulfate concentrations and regression residuals indicate an improvement in precipitation chemistry at approximately 40 to 50 percent of all sites. Downtrends for sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and chloride were detected in concentrations at 16.7 to 38.1 percent of all sites and in regression residuals at 10.5 to 35.3 percent of all sites. Downtrends in cations may not necessarily signal an improvement in precipitation chemistry.

The fewest downtrends in concentrations and regression residuals were detected for nitrate and ammonium. Downtrends for nitrate were detected in concentrations at 7.1 percent of all sites and in regression residuals at 5.0 percent of all sites. Downtrends for ammonium were detected in concentrations at 7.1 percent of all sites and in regression residuals at 38.9 percent of all sites.

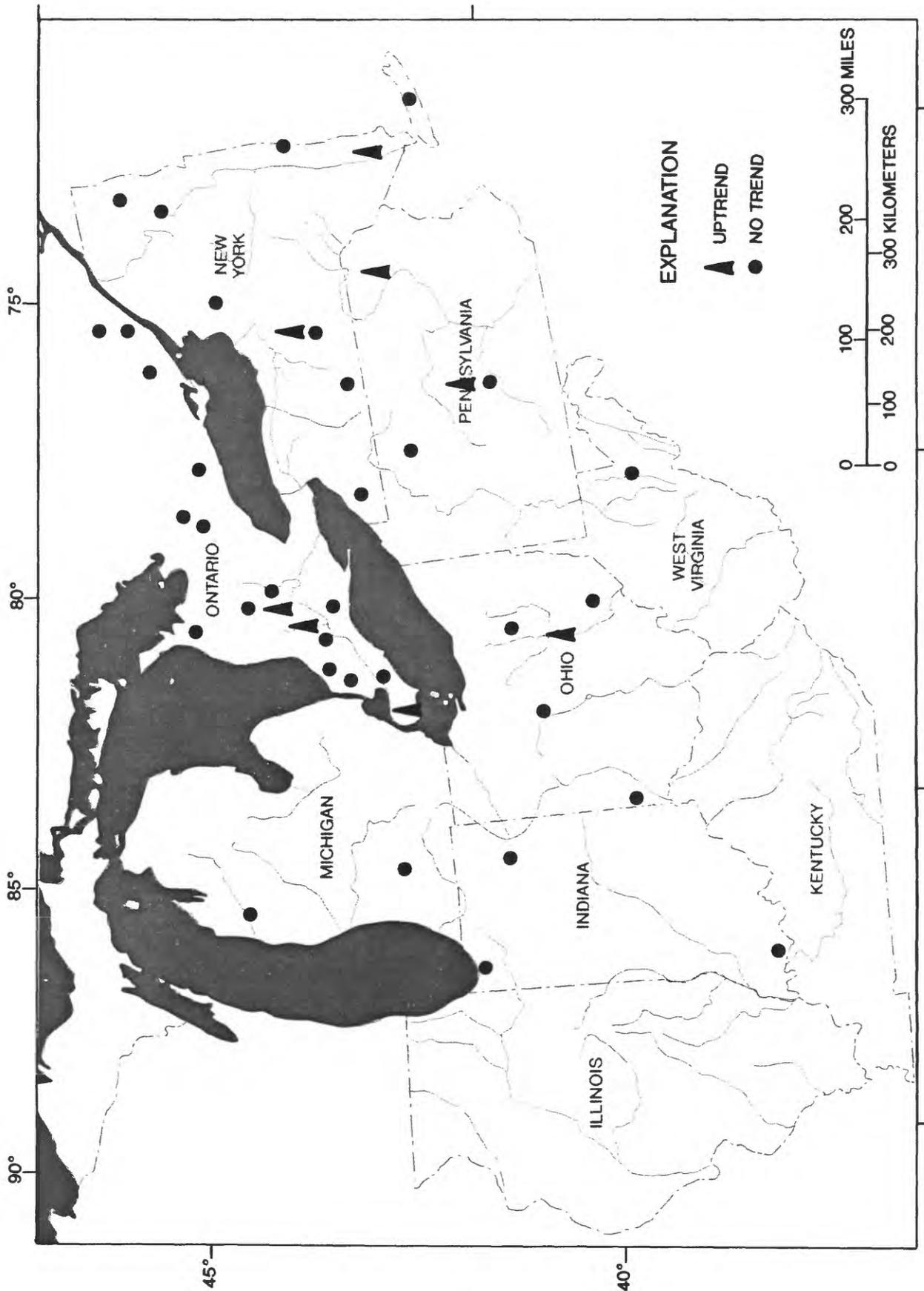


Figure 20.--Trends in pH values for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

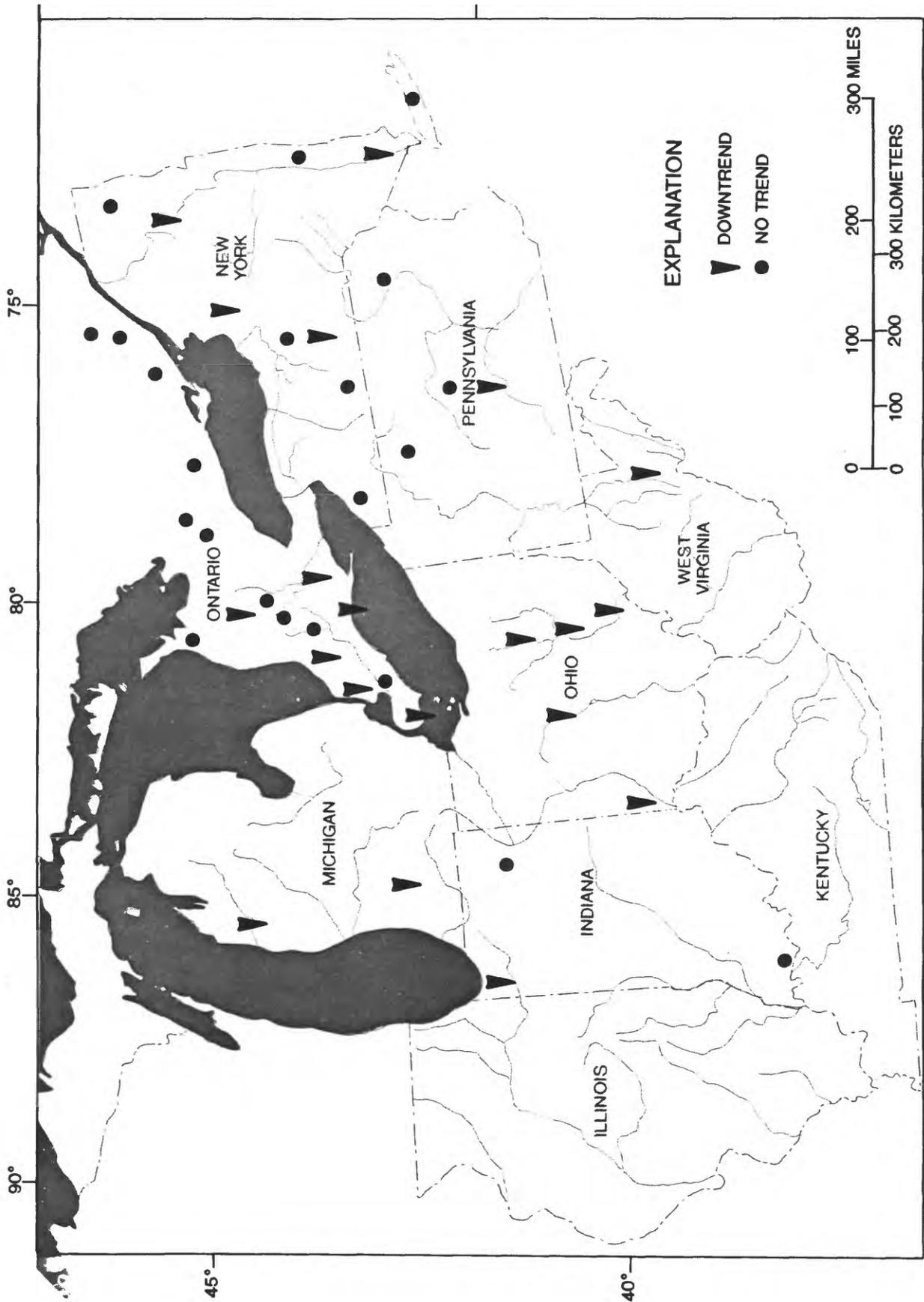


Figure 21.--Trends in sulfate concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

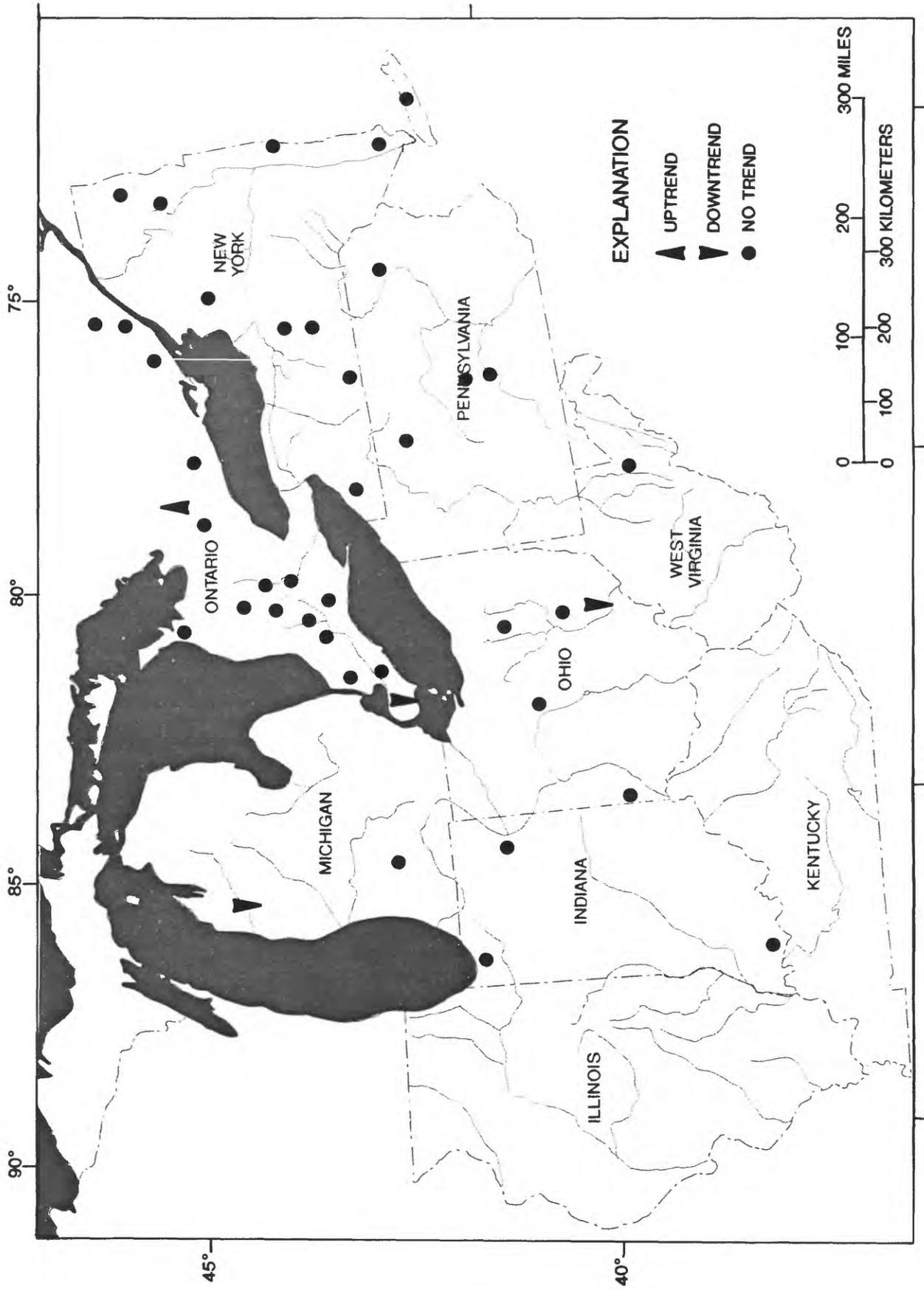


Figure 22.--Trends in nitrate concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

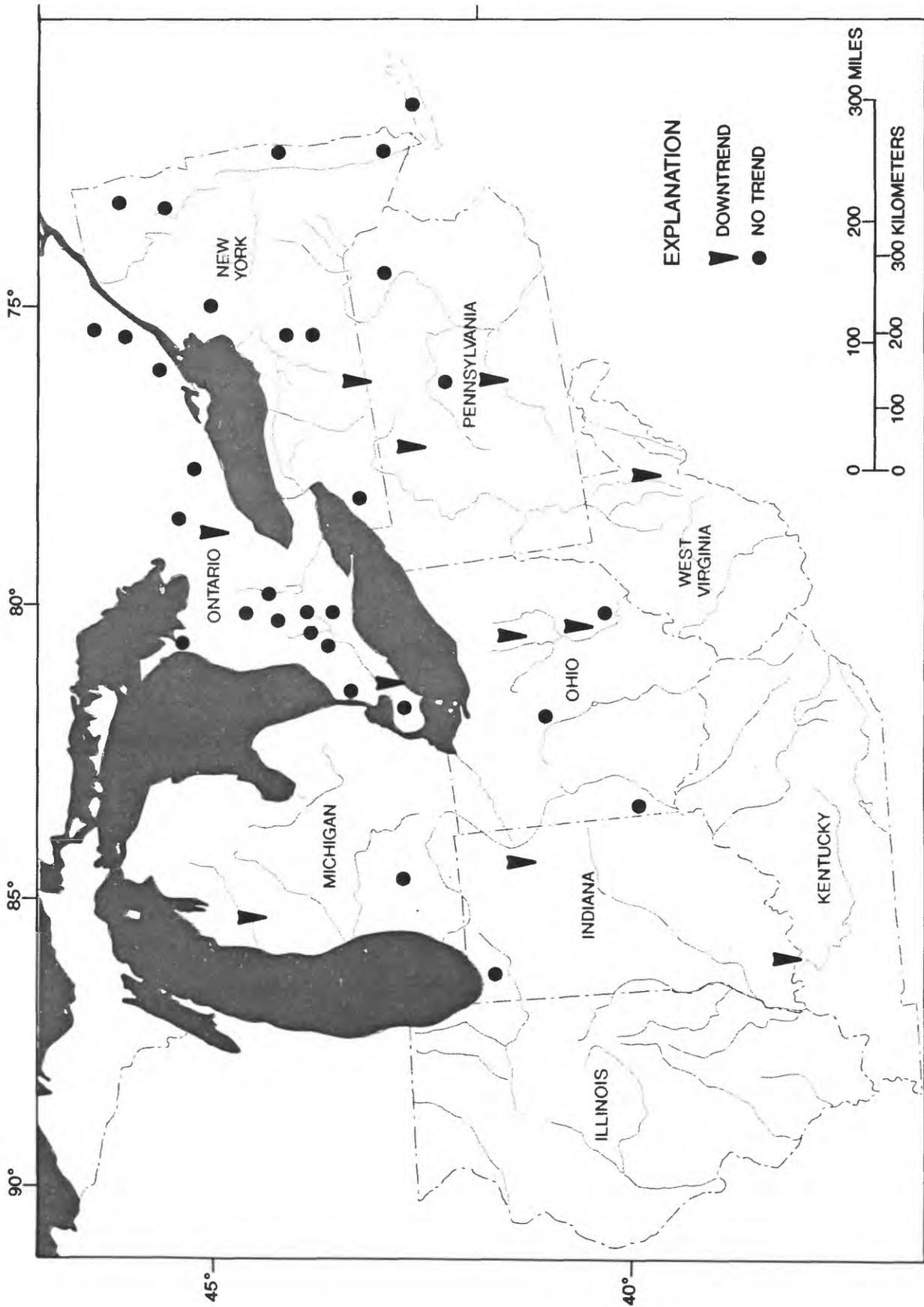


Figure 23. ---Trends in chloride concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

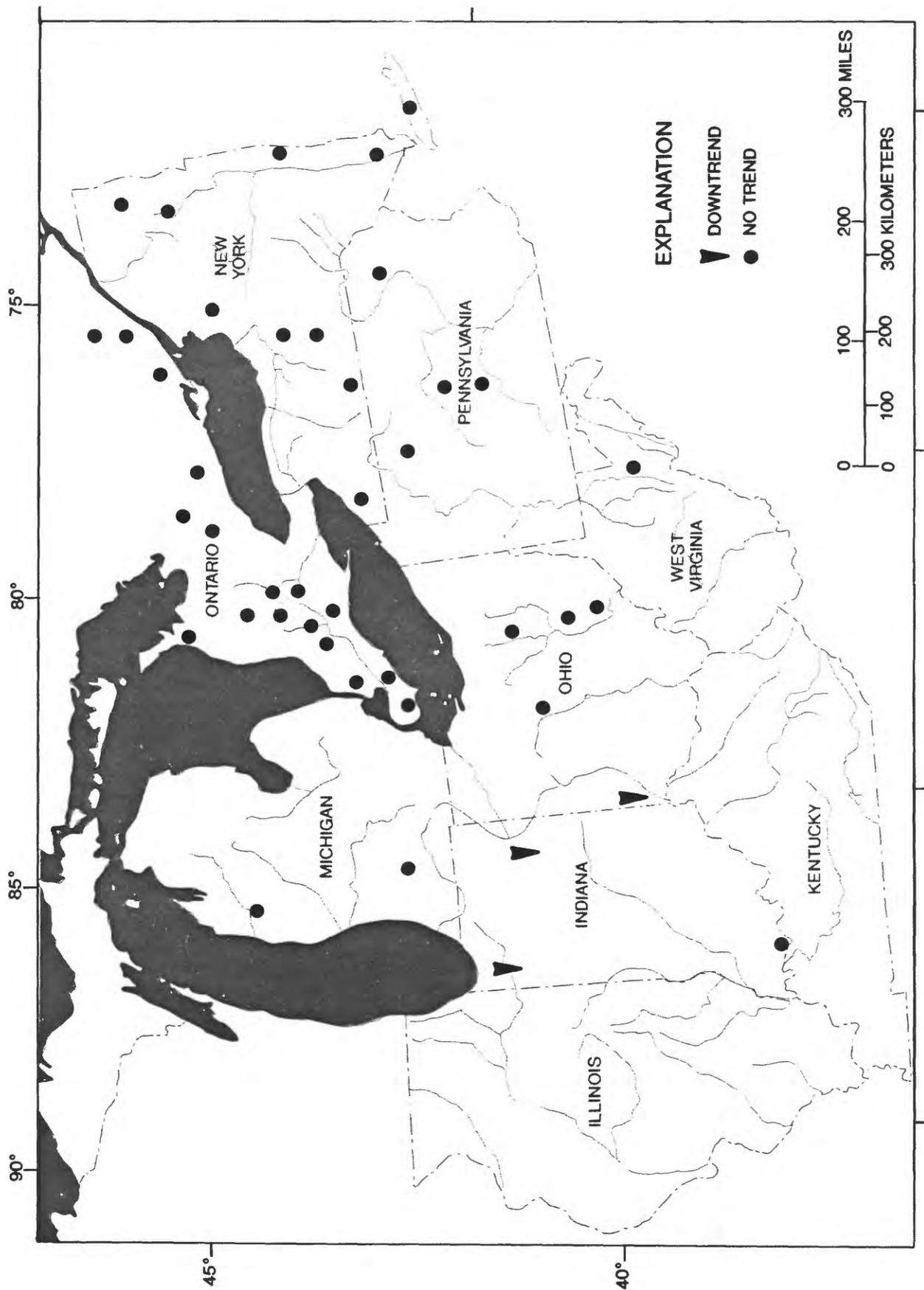


Figure 24. --- Trends in ammonium concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

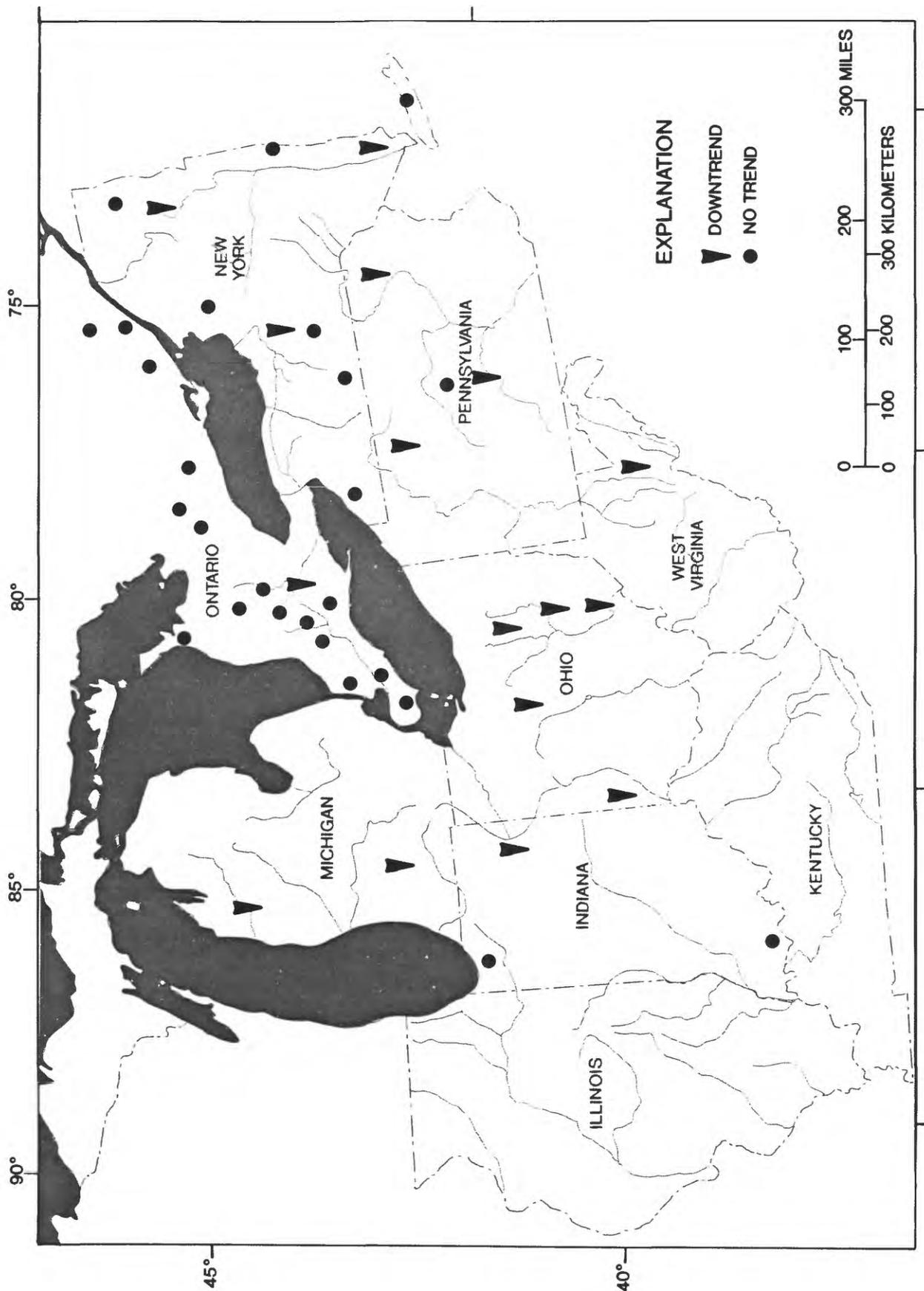


Figure 25. --- Trends in sodium concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

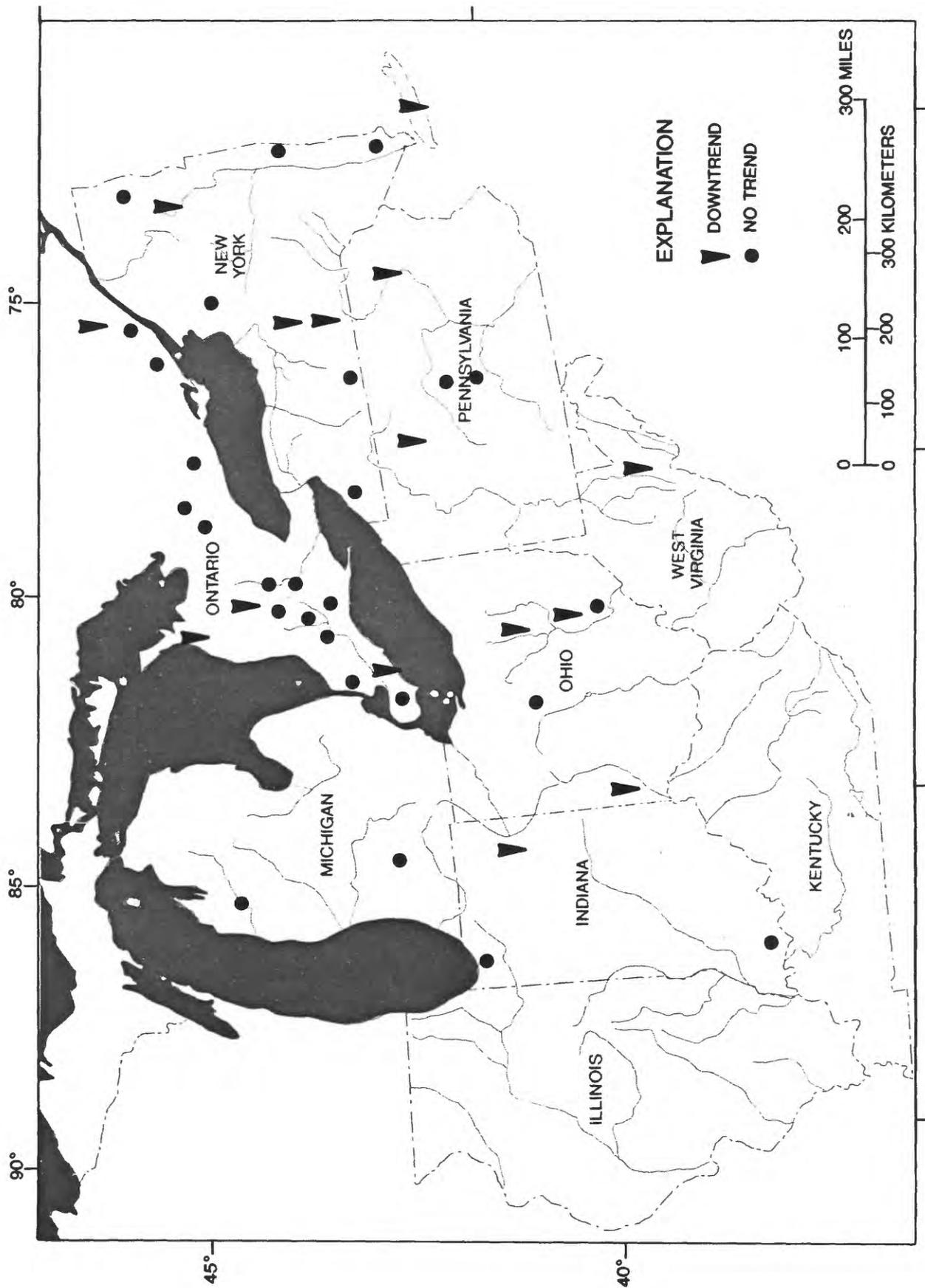


Figure 26.--Trends in potassium concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

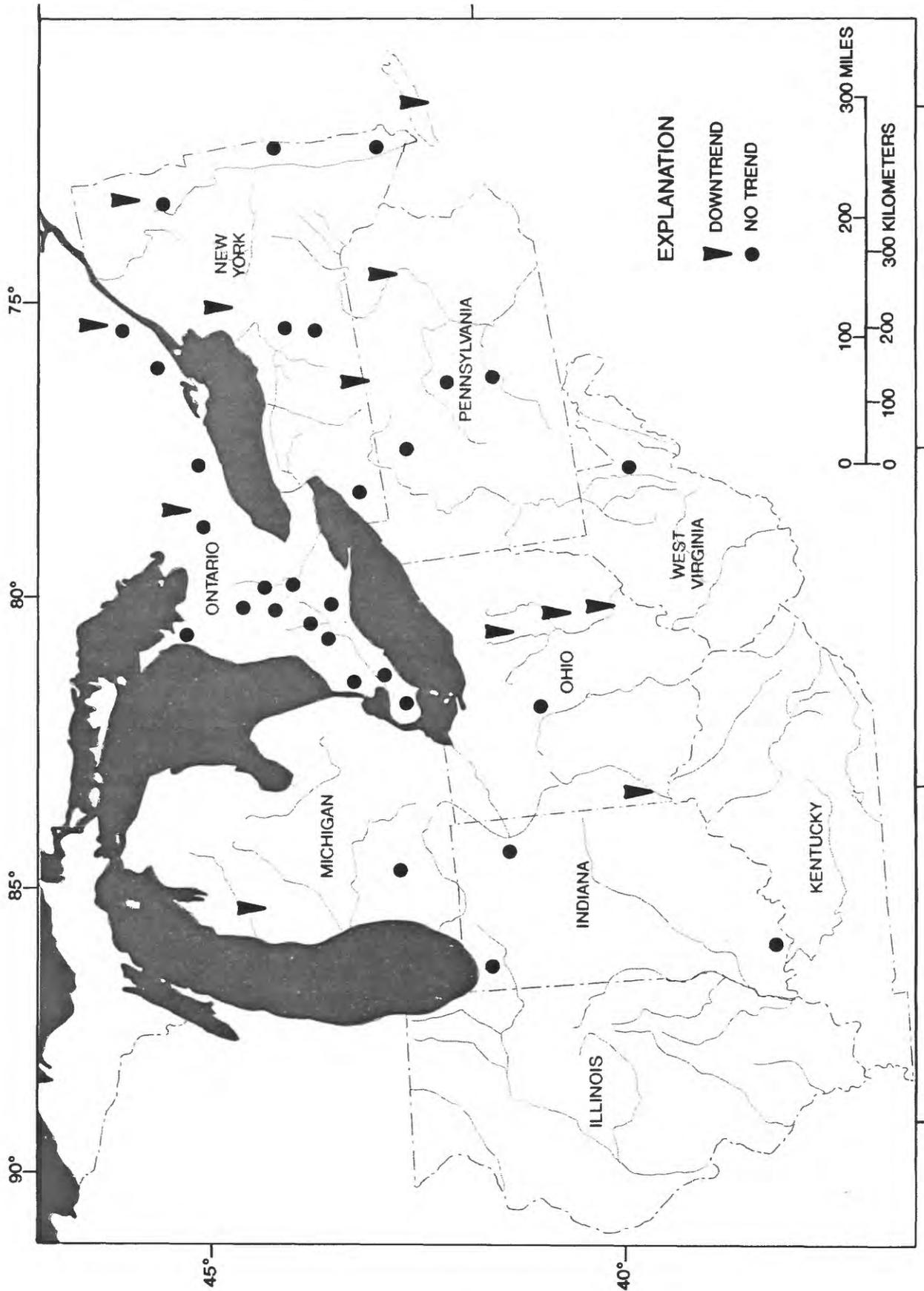


Figure 27.--Trends in calcium concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

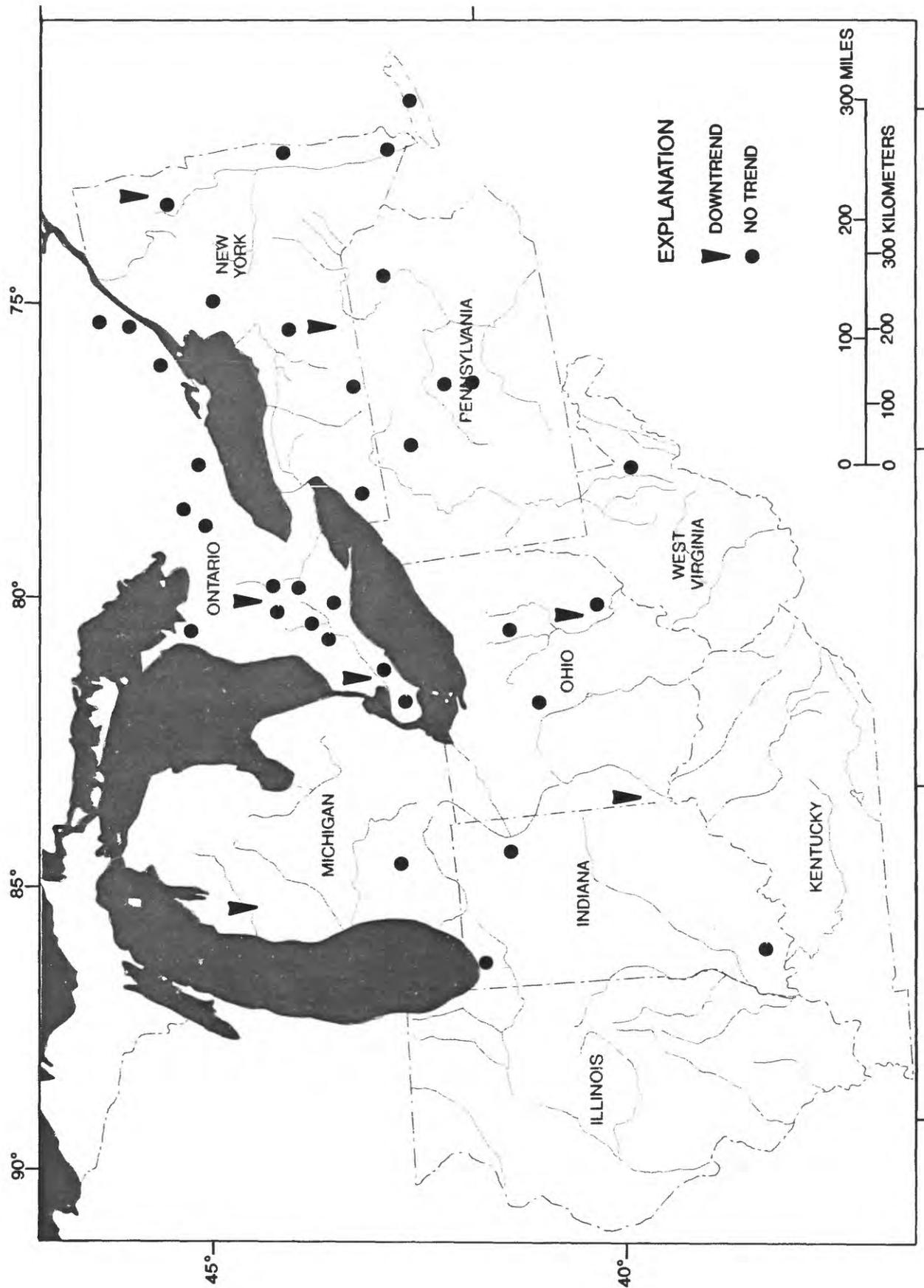


Figure 28.-- Trends in magnesium concentrations for sites having at least five years of data from 1977 through 1985.

Table 12.--Summary of trends in pH, ion concentrations, and regression residuals at precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites

[No., number; %, percent]

Properties and constituents	Uptrend		Downtrend		No change	
	Concen- trations No. %	Resid- uals No. %	Concen- trations No. %	Resid- uals No. %	Concen- trations No. %	Resid- uals No. %
pH	8 19.0	4 26.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	34 81.0	11 73.3
Sulfate	0 0.0	0 0.0	20 47.6	7 43.8	22 52.4	9 52.9
Nitrate	1 2.4	1 2.5	3 7.1	2 5.0	38 95.0	37 92.5
Chloride	0 0.0	0 0.0	11 26.3	2 10.5	31 73.8	17 89.5
Ammonium	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 7.1	7 38.9	39 92.9	16 61.1
Sodium	0 0.0	0 0.0	16 38.1	5 23.8	26 61.9	16 76.2
Potassium	0 0.0	0 0.0	15 35.7	3 14.3	27 64.3	18 85.7
Calcium	0 0.0	0 0.0	12 28.6	12 35.3	30 71.4	22 64.7
Magnesium	0 0.0	0 0.0	7 16.7	5 15.2	35 83.3	28 84.8
Totals	9 2.4	5 1.3	88 23.3	43 19.4	281	174

¹ Represents the number of sites with models that were significant at $\alpha=0.05$ for the relation between the logarithm of pH or ion concentration and amount of precipitation.

Most of the changes in precipitation chemistry over time occurred in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Ontario. An exception was ammonium, for which downtrends were detected only in Indiana and western Ohio. The most obvious pattern of decreasing concentration was detected for sulfate. Downtrends (improvements) in sulfate concentrations were detected at all five sites in Ohio. Uptrends (improvements) in pH were most common in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and southern Ontario.

Downtrends in sulfate could be partly reflected by similar uptrends in pH. Uptrends in pH, however, may not occur at each site for which a downtrend in sulfate occurs because of the reactions between hydrogen ion and the other cations with nitrate and sulfate ions in precipitation.

Sulfate and nitrate are the primary inorganic anions that contribute to the acidification of rain (Albritton and others, 1987). Because of their importance in atmospheric chemistry, they were examined in additional detail. Time series of scatterplots and their respective LOWESS lines for concentrations and regression residuals of sulfate and nitrate are shown for each of 42 sites (figs. 29-70 for sulfate and figs. 71-112 for nitrate; see the "Supplemental Data" section). For each site, time-series plots of concentrations and regression residuals are placed on the same page for comparison. The regression residuals may be either seasonally adjusted or precipitation adjusted or both, depending on the model used.

The LOWESS lines assist in visual interpretation of the movement of the center of the data. The most obvious pattern in the plots of sulfate concentration is the seasonal oscillation of values at all sites, the highest concentrations occurring during summer and lowest during winter. This seasonal pattern has been attributed to relatively low rates of photochemical oxidation of sulfur dioxide to sulfuric acid in winter as compared with summer (Calvert and others, 1985). This pattern corroborates the results of the seasonally adjusted model.

The scatterplots and LOWESS lines for sulfate residuals reveal a very different pattern from the one observed for concentrations. For most sites, the seasonal pattern has been removed or greatly reduced. For 35 of the 42 sites, smaller or negative sulfate residuals are found for 1982-84 than for 1976-81. At 18 sites, this pattern of smaller or negative regression residuals persists through 1985; at 17 sites, the residual values increase during late 1984 and 1985. Time-series values of regression residuals that are progressively smaller than their predecessors would indicate decreasing concentrations with time.

The pattern revealed in the LOWESS lines for sulfate agrees with the results of the Seasonal Kendall test, which detected downtrends for sulfate concentrations and regression residuals at approximately 40 to 50 percent of the sites. The predominance of downtrends over uptrends, and the near equality in number of sites with downtrends as compared with no trends, agrees with the overall results for tests on sulfate in precipitation samples reported by Schertz and Hirsch (1985) and Barchet (1987).

The scatterplots and LOWESS lines of nitrate concentrations do not show as strong a seasonal pattern as that observed for sulfate concentrations; the amplitudes of the annual peaks for nitrate, when they occur, are usually smaller and less well defined. For some sites, this lack of seasonal pattern is the result of missing data. A seasonal nitrate pattern is evident for 27 of the 42 sites.

A pattern that is similar between the plots of sulfate- and nitrate-regression residuals is the predominance of smaller and (or) negative residuals at 30 of 42 sites during 1982-84. At 29 of these 30 sites, residuals are positive after 1984. This pattern is reflected in the Seasonal Kendall trend tests on concentrations and regression residuals for nitrate. Only one significant downtrend and only one significant uptrend were found in the study area. Results of trend tests on nitrate residuals at nearly all sites agreed not only with results of tests on nitrate concentrations but also with the graphical presentation of these results in the scatterplots.

UTILITY OF A COMBINED DATA BASE FOR DESCRIBING PRECIPITATION CHEMISTRY IN THE UPPER OHIO RIVER VALLEY AND LOWER GREAT LAKES REGION

Use of a combined data base for evaluation of precipitation chemistry had several benefits. The number of sites available for areal and temporal analysis were far greater, even under the conditions imposed on the data, than would have been if only a one or a few networks were used. Of a total of 114 sites from 13 precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks, data from 70 sites were combined into a common set for mapping of ion concentrations, data from 54 sites were combined for mapping of ion deposition, and data from 42 sites were combined for determining seasonal changes and temporal trends.

The precipitation-weighted monthly mean values used to describe the chemistry of precipitation in this study are consistent with the results of other studies during the mid-1980's indicating that Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario are areas of relatively greater deposition of acidic materials in precipitation compared to other northeastern States and provinces. However, the availability of many sites in this study resulted in maps with somewhat greater areal definition than those provided by studies based on data from one or two networks.

The use of long-term average (multiyear) values rather than annual average (1-year) values for ion deposition results in improved representation of long-term-average conditions.

Sites in the study area represented a variety of land uses and emission conditions. Some sites were in rural areas of the Midwest or in forested areas of New York and Pennsylvania and were regional in representation, whereas others were close to major urban areas and industrial sources and were not regional in representation. However, the study area as a whole is representative of a region with some of the highest sulfate and nitrate emissions in the Nation (Placet and Streets, 1987).

The precipitation-chemistry relations developed from the combined data base used in this study indicate broad areal and temporal patterns for most ions investigated. The areal patterns in precipitation chemistry determined in this study indicate that source areas (areas that are sources of emissions that produce acid rain) could have similar or worse precipitation chemistry than receptor areas (areas only receiving acid rain). This conclusion would not be so apparent if this study were limited to data from only one or two networks. The most obvious patterns in ion concentration and ion deposition were gradients for sulfate that increased toward the study area's center and gradients of nitrate and most cations that increased from south to north. These gradients appeared to be independent of network and site-location characteristics. If additional sites that are representative of the local environment of emission sources had been available, it might have been possible to delineate subregional patterns that could be related to changes in specific emission sources.

The precipitation-chemistry data in this report cannot be used to answer questions regarding source-receptor relations because no information is presented on processes such as transport distance (the distance of travel between source and receptor). Transport distance defines the region of influence of a particular source (Schwartz, 1989). Therefore, this data analysis does not provide the type of information that would be needed to relate changes in specific emission sources with areal or temporal changes in precipitation chemistry.

On a broader scale, however, the number of downtrends in sulfate concentrations found in precipitation could be related to an overall 21-percent decrease in sulfate emissions from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia from 1975 through 1985 (Placet and Streets, 1987). Emissions in Michigan and Kentucky have declined the most; concurrently, the greatest number of downtrends in sulfate concentrations over a similar period were found in Ohio, Michigan, and southwestern Ontario. Reductions in sulfur emissions in the States bordering the Great Lakes and Saint Lawrence River (Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin),

which might affect emission patterns in Ontario, also dropped 20 percent from 1975 through 1985 (Placet and Streets, 1987). Emissions of sulfur dioxide in the states bordering the Great Lakes are thought to influence emission and deposition patterns in Canada (Placet and Streets, 1987).

The no-trend pattern in nitrate concentrations and regression residuals could be related to opposing effects of emission trends for gasoline-powered automobiles as compared to those for trucks and powerplants. Although automobile emissions of nitrogen oxides decreased by 25 percent nationwide from 1975 through 1984, powerplant emissions increased. Powerplant emissions of nitrogen oxides increased by 33 percent from 1975 through 1985. From 1976 through 1983, nitrogen dioxide emissions decreased by 10 percent nationwide but then increased slightly from 1983 through 1985 (Knudson, 1986).

The data analysis in this report provides a static, fixed-time (1976-85) estimate of regional-scale areal and temporal patterns in precipitation chemistry. Other processes such as dry deposition and cloud- and fog-water impaction are not addressed, but they are equally important or more important in terms of the total amount of atmospheric deposition of acid materials (Schwartz, 1989).

The continued operation of the precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks examined in this study will enable future investigators to make use of progressively larger data sets. As the length of record for these sites increases and the data-collection sites become better defined, data from most of the 114 sites in this study area will become suitable for statistical analysis. Most of the sites not selected for analysis in this study are in the United States; and when these data become available in ADS, they will greatly enhance the representation of States such as West Virginia and Kentucky, for which no data or data from only one or two sites were used to analyze precipitation chemistry.

SUMMARY

A detailed analysis of the areal and temporal patterns in precipitation chemistry in the upper Ohio River Valley and lower Great Lakes region was formulated from data combined from 13 independent precipitation-chemistry data-collection networks. Networks were evaluated by use of five criteria before data were accepted for statistical analysis. These criteria included availability of data in the Acid Deposition System, documentation of quality-assurance and quality-control practices, use of documented and accepted field and laboratory methods and practices, defined site-location characteristics, and analysis for a common set of constituents. The evaluation resulted in the selection of seven networks for the analysis of pH and concentrations and deposition of hydrogen ion, sulfate, nitrate, chloride,

ammonium, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and amount of precipitation. Data were available for 70 sites for which summary statistics of ion concentrations and pH were computed, 54 sites for which summary statistics of ion deposition were computed, and 42 sites for which seasonal and temporal trends of ion concentrations and pH values were computed. For ion concentrations, statistical analyses were performed on precipitation-weighted monthly mean (PWMM) ion concentrations (or pH values). For ion deposition, statistical analyses were based on monthly ion-deposition values.

The highest mean PWMM ion concentrations and lowest pH values in the study area were found at sites in the area bounded by eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario. Mean PWMM pH values in the study area ranged from 4.18 in eastern Ohio to 4.45 in northwestern Indiana. Mean PWMM sulfate concentrations ranged from 1.9 mg/L in western Indiana to 5.4 mg/L in southern Ontario. The highest concentrations of mean PWMM nitrate, chloride, ammonium, calcium, and magnesium in the study area were found at sites in southern Ontario.

Areal patterns in monthly mean sulfate deposition were similar to the patterns found in concentration. Compared to other parts of the study area, deposition of hydrogen and sulfate ions was greatest in eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario. The monthly mean hydrogen ion deposition in this area ranged from 2.5 and 7.5 mg/m² compared to concentrations that were two to three times lower outside this area. The range of monthly mean sulfate deposition was 3 to 5 g/m² in Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario, whereas the monthly mean sulfate deposition was from 2 to 3 g/m² in other parts of the study area. The areal pattern of monthly mean nitrate deposition was similar to concentration patterns. Monthly mean nitrate and ammonium deposition appear to increase from south to north in the study area. Within the study area, the greatest nitrate and ammonium deposition is in southern Ontario. Areal patterns in monthly mean calcium and magnesium deposition were similar to concentration patterns. The largest monthly mean deposition values for both were in southern Ontario, where values were two to four times higher for calcium and two to three times higher for magnesium than at most sites outside Ontario.

Scatterplots of PWMM ion concentrations and monthly amounts of precipitation at most sites showed a curvilinear pattern of increasing concentrations with decreasing amounts of precipitation. Ordinary least-squares linear regression was used to quantify an inverse relation between PWMM concentrations and pH values and monthly amounts of precipitation by use of a natural-log transformation of both variables. The regression coefficients for the slope of the line relating concentrations to precipitation were negative, and in decreasing order were steepest for nitrate and sulfate, followed by ammonium, calcium, and chloride. The slopes for sodium, potassium, and magnesium generally were less

than 0.1, which indicates that amount of precipitation has a significant but very small effect on the monthly mean concentrations of these three cations. Overall, the slopes of the regression lines describing the relation between PWMM ion concentrations (or pH values) and amount of precipitation found in this study were smaller than those determined by Schertz and Hirsch (1985) from regressions of weekly concentration values and volume of precipitation.

The standard errors for most regression equations ranged from 50 to 100 percent or higher, which indicates these statistical models cannot predict with much certainty the concentrations of ions and pH in precipitation for any given month. The standard errors of estimate for sulfate and nitrate regressions were in the range of approximately 35 to 50 percent, respectively.

The coefficients of determination or r^2 values in this report generally were less than 0.5. The highest r^2 values were noted for sulfate and nitrate as compared to the other ions, with some models having values greater than 0.50. As a group, the cations had the lowest r^2 values.

The effect of season on PWMM ion concentrations and pH was measured by adding seasonal terms to the simple regression model of ion concentration or pH against amount of precipitation. Seasonal effects were significant at most sites for sulfate, nitrate, ammonium, calcium, and pH. The relation between season and precipitation chemistry was the strongest for sulfate; whereas the relation between season and precipitation chemistry was the weakest for potassium.

The coefficients of the seasonal terms were used to calculate the peak day in the year and the amplitude of the peak for log-transformed ion concentrations. Peak days from May through mid-July (from day 120 through day 200) were found for nitrate, calcium, potassium, and magnesium. The peak days for sulfate and ammonium occurred later than for the other ions. The peak days for sulfate were in the period from late June through July (from day 181 through 217). Peak days for pH, sodium, and chloride occurred early in the year.

The Seasonal Kendall test was used to determine whether pH and ion concentrations and their regression residuals (from the simple regression of PWMM concentrations and amount of precipitation) are characterized by a significant time trend. Because the regression relation between concentration values and amount of precipitation was not significant for some sites, trend tests were not always performed for regression residuals. Data for each chemical constituent and physical property was tested for trend at $\alpha=0.05$.

Tests for trends in PWMM ion concentrations, pH, and regression residuals were done for sites having a minimum of 5 years of data. Very few uptrends in ion concentrations and regression residuals were detected. Uptrends (improvements) in pH values were detected at 19.0 percent of all sites. Uptrends in pH regression residuals were detected at 26.7 percent of the sites. One uptrend was detected for nitrate concentrations (2.4 percent of all sites). No uptrends were detected for any other ions.

Downtrends in the regression residuals and ion concentrations were more commonly detected than uptrends. A downtrend in an unadjusted concentration, pH value, or regression residual indicates that a decrease in PWMM values has occurred over the time period of observations. Downtrends (improvements) in sulfate were detected most frequently; for sulfate concentrations at 47.6 percent of all sites and for regression residuals at 43.8 percent of all sites. Downtrends in ion concentrations of sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and chloride were detected at 16.7 to 38.1 percent of all sites and in regression residuals at 10.5 to 35.3 percent of all sites.

The fewest downtrends in concentrations and regression residuals were detected for nitrate and ammonium. Downtrends in nitrate concentrations were detected at only 7.1 percent of all sites and in regression residuals at only 5.0 percent of all sites. Downtrends in ammonium concentrations were detected at 7.1 percent of all sites and in regression residuals at 38.9 percent of all sites.

Most of the changes in precipitation chemistry over time occurred in Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario. An exception was ammonium, for which downtrends were detected only for Indiana and western Ohio. Downtrends in sulfate concentrations were detected at all five sites examined for Ohio. Uptrends in pH were detected most frequently for Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and southern Ontario.

The PWMM values used to describe the precipitation chemistry in this report support the results of other recent studies indicating that Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and southern Ontario are major areas of deposition of acidic materials in precipitation. However, the addition of many more sites in this study produced maps with somewhat greater areal resolution than those provided by studies based on one or two networks.

The data analysis in this report provides a "snapshot" of areal and temporal patterns in regional-precipitation chemistry. Other sources such as dry deposition and cloud- and fog-water are not addressed, but they may be equally or more important in estimating the total amount of atmospheric deposition of acid materials (Schwartz, 1989).

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available

[ug/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; cm, centimeter]

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	025a		Station Name	Indiana Dunes, Ind.					
LAB PH	66	6.53	3.87	4.4453	4.8515	4.5700	4.4100	4.2600	3.9810	3.9810
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	66	133.61	.3	43.6453	103.836	55.4125	38.9450	26.9050	14.2655	14.2655
SULFATE (mg/L)	66	27.03	1.18	3.6677	6.3390	4.1875	3.0300	2.3475	1.7010	1.7010
NITRATE (mg/L)	66	25.2	.87	2.3205	4.0265	2.3225	1.9000	1.4075	1.0135	1.0135
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	66	3.46	.06	.2658	.5055	.2600	.1800	.1400	.0735	.0735
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	66	5.71	.13	.5114	.8425	.5400	.4100	.2800	.2000	.2000
SODIUM (mg/L)	66	1.301	.023	.1211	.2660	.1302	.0905	.0562	.0277	.0277
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	66	.205	.009	.0386	.0847	.0480	.0315	.0227	.0113	.0113
CALCIUM (mg/L)	66	8.32	.07	.6052	1.2745	.6350	.4100	.2675	.1005	.1005
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	66	1.937	.021	.1284	.1377	.0885	.0537	.0274	.0274	.0274
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	66	25	1.6	8.1076	19.0850	10.2000	7.7000	3.9000	1.8000	1.8000
	Station Number	032a		Station Name	Kellogg, Mich.					
LAB PH	78	5.39	3.87	4.3600	4.6905	4.4500	4.3400	4.2375	4.0400	4.0400
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	78	134.91	4.04	48.0141	90.5310	57.2500	45.7200	35.4425	20.3965	20.3965
SULFATE (mg/L)	78	10.77	.7	3.2123	5.1650	3.8425	2.9750	2.3775	1.4000	1.4000
NITRATE (mg/L)	78	5.85	.77	2.2238	4.1860	2.5100	2.0350	1.6850	1.2745	1.2745
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	78	.62	.06	.1778	.3985	.2200	.1500	.1000	.0795	.0795
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	78	1.05	.01	.4410	.9805	.5300	.4350	.2975	.1485	.1485
SODIUM (mg/L)	78	1.548	.022	.1883	1.0628	.1325	.0815	.0480	.0260	.0260
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	78	.174	.009	.0295	.0590	.0342	.0255	.0177	.0129	.0129
CALCIUM (mg/L)	78	1.32	.05	.3003	.7400	.3550	.2600	.1850	.1095	.1095
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	78	.486	.012	.0642	.1349	.0730	.0535	.0357	.0229	.0229
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	79	20.4	.6	7.6253	14.9000	10.5000	6.9000	4.2000	1.7000	1.7000
	Station Number	033a		Station Name	Wellston, Mich.					
LAB PH	78	5.08	4.06	4.4260	4.7160	4.5525	4.4150	4.3000	4.1200	4.1200
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	78	86.69	8.32	41.1056	75.5125	50.2200	38.5950	28.2475	19.4190	19.4190
SULFATE (mg/L)	78	17.65	.42	2.8717	6.4250	3.2100	2.4900	1.8150	.9195	.9195
NITRATE (mg/L)	78	10.54	.87	2.2776	4.0725	2.7025	1.9350	1.5025	1.0560	1.0560
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	78	1.22	.05	.2141	.7910	.2225	.1500	.1000	.0695	.0695
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	78	1.31	.01	.4272	1.0015	.5050	.3650	.2600	.0895	.0895
SODIUM (mg/L)	78	7.394	.018	.3650	1.9354	.1230	.0685	.0400	.0248	.0248
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	78	.12	.004	.0316	.0769	.0382	.0250	.0190	.0110	.0110
CALCIUM (mg/L)	78	2.95	.05	.3217	.7475	.3425	.2300	.1700	.0800	.0800
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	78	.577	.013	.0776	.2501	.0915	.0520	.0365	.0219	.0219
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	86	19.6	.3	8.0640	16.6050	10.3500	7.8500	5.8000	2.4000	2.4000

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	95	75	Median			25	5
							50	25	5		
	Station Number	040	Station Name	Indiana Dunes, Ind.							
LAB PH	81	5.14	3.73	4.2133	4.5890	4.3400	4.2200	4.0600	3.8460		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	81	188.13	7.28	68.6773	141.547	87.6550	60.7800	45.5650	25.5450		
SULFATE (mg/L)	81	9.99	.87	3.5840	6.6800	4.7800	3.1900	2.2500	1.3660		
NITRATE (mg/L)	81	6.07	.54	2.3809	4.3570	2.8400	2.2000	1.6700	1.0550		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	81	.77	.06	.2140	.5650	.2200	.1800	.1400	.1000		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	81	1.24	.06	.4007	.7190	.5050	.3800	.2450	.1000		
SODIUM (mg/L)	81	1.141	.019	.1251	.5151	.1340	.0710	.0445	.0281		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	81	1.137	.005	.0290	.0831	.0325	.0230	.0150	.0090		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	81	1.14	.04	.2215	.6150	.2400	.1600	.1150	.0800		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	81	.196	.013	.0475	.1496	.0500	.0380	.0270	.0171		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	81	17.5	1.1	7.1160	14.8500	9.7500	6.4000	4.2500	2.4000		
	Station Number	041a	Station Name	Chautauqua, N.Y.							
LAB PH	67	4.8	3.67	4.2082	4.4900	4.3400	4.2300	4.0700	3.8620		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	67	215.26	15.78	68.5866	137.468	85.3700	58.5500	45.2900	32.5780		
SULFATE (mg/L)	67	9.22	1.55	3.5479	6.9380	4.2800	3.3500	2.2800	1.7000		
NITRATE (mg/L)	67	13.26	.88	2.4588	5.0120	2.6700	1.9700	1.6200	1.1460		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	67	1.07	.08	.2536	.8400	.2700	.1900	.1400	.0940		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	67	1.74	.01	.4182	.8980	.5000	.3600	.2200	.1200		
SODIUM (mg/L)	67	1.3	.018	.1279	.3970	.1410	.0700	.0420	.0274		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	67	1.513	.008	.0680	.1726	.0550	.0310	.0200	.0104		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	67	1.38	.06	.2407	.6120	.2900	.1900	.1300	.0700		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	67	.197	.012	.0554	.1822	.0690	.0410	.0290	.0190		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	67	24.9	1.5	8.9836	18.2400	11.3000	8.5000	5.9000	2.2800		
	Station Number	042a	Station Name	Knobit, N.Y.							
LAB PH	59	5	3.73	4.3571	4.8600	4.5500	4.3400	4.1800	3.9500		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	59	187.82	9.89	51.8612	111.64	66.5500	45.6400	28.0000	13.6800		
SULFATE (mg/L)	59	7.59	.53	2.4666	5.4000	3.3300	2.1100	1.3100	.7600		
NITRATE (mg/L)	59	5.51	.55	1.9617	4.5200	2.2900	1.6200	1.2700	.6000		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	59	1.13	.07	.2171	.6000	.2600	.1700	.1100	.0800		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	59	.94	.02	.2464	.5400	.3300	.2200	.1100	.0300		
SODIUM (mg/L)	59	.641	.024	.1269	.3920	.1560	.0860	.0570	.0300		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	59	.085	.005	.0257	.0670	.0310	.0240	.0150	.0090		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	59	.73	.03	.1686	.5700	.2100	.1300	.0900	.0400		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	59	.291	.01	.0474	.1250	.0560	.0370	.0240	.0150		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	67	25.3	1.2	7.8851	15.8800	10.6000	7.6000	4.2000	2.0000		

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown					
	Station Number	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	043a	Station Name	Median				
								50	75	95	25	5
							Whiteface, N.Y.					
LAB PH	108	4.86	3.89		4.3484	043a	4.6265	4.4775	4.3500	4.2425	4.0625	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	108	130.29	13.8		48.8834		86.8515	57.1700	44.7700	33.4600	23.5755	
SULFATE (mg/L)	111	6.01	.35		2.1068		4.3140	2.8800	1.8700	1.2100	.7120	
NITRATE (mg/L)	111	4.54	.39		1.4552		2.6940	1.5900	1.3100	1.0900	.6260	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	111	.61	.01		.1514		.3840	.1700	.1200	.0900	.0500	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	111	1	.02		.2419		.5200	.3300	.2100	.1200	.0560	
SODIUM (mg/L)	106	.292	0		.0480		1.424	.0570	.0370	.0230	.0083	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	105	.324	.008		.0461		.1934	.0500	.0250	.0150	.0080	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	101	.52	.01		.0906		.2100	.1200	.0700	.0500	.0200	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	100	.073	.003		.0160		.0436	.0200	.0120	.0080	.0050	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	111	21.2	1.2		8.1901		17.1200	10.1000	7.7000	5.1000	2.3200	
							Whiteface, N.Y.					
LAB PH	17	4.85	4.1		4.3741	043b	4.8500	4.5500	4.3200	4.1850	4.1000	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	17	79.1	13.97		46.5194		79.1000	65.8050	48.2900	28.1850	13.9700	
SULFATE (mg/L)	17	3.92	.68		2.1235		3.9200	3.3950	1.6200	1.0750	.6800	
NITRATE (mg/L)	17	3.98	.22		1.5424		3.9800	1.9800	1.3500	.9100	.2200	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	17	.17	.02		.0829		.1700	.1150	.0800	.0500	.0200	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	17	1.01	.02		.2588		1.0100	.3450	.1700	.0950	.0200	
SODIUM (mg/L)	17	.107	.015		.0436		1.070	.0700	.0340	.0215	.0150	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	17	.08	.005		.0238		.0800	.0285	.0180	.0105	.0050	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	17	.52	.04		.1094		.5200	.1250	.0600	.0400	.0000	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	17	.071	.008		.0248		.0710	.0310	.0170	.0135	.0080	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	18	17.4	3.4		9.4333		17.4000	11.8500	9.7500	4.8000	3.4000	
							Ithaca, N.Y.					
LAB PH	104	4.63	3.64		4.1885	044a	4.4700	4.3175	4.1800	4.0700	3.8875	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	104	226.73	23.38		70.5650		129.2	85.2625	66.3100	48.1150	34.1900	
SULFATE (mg/L)	110	10.75	.48		2.9007		5.6340	3.9525	2.5250	1.4700	1.1500	
NITRATE (mg/L)	110	6.9	.55		2.0872		3.6035	2.4875	1.9150	1.5625	.9955	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	110	1.25	.01		.2185		.5345	.2625	.1700	.1200	.0700	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	110	.87	.03		.2945		.6435	.4000	.2750	.1575	.0700	
SODIUM (mg/L)	106	.391	.004		.0572		.1580	.0707	.0405	.0245	.0083	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	106	.239	.004		.0324		1.078	.0380	.0220	.0140	.0080	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	101	.44	.01		.1235		.2890	.1750	.1100	.0700	.0210	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	100	.068	.004		.0198		.0448	.0247	.0170	.0110	.0050	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	111	20.2	.2		8.4532		17.2200	10.6000	7.9000	5.5000	2.6200	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	045a	Station Name	Stillwell Lake, N.Y.						
LAB PH	63	4.74	3.77	4.2900	4.6540	4.4600	4.3100	4.1400	3.8820	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	63	169.64	18.19	58.5321	131.474	72.1800	49.4400	34.4500	22.1300	
SULFATE (mg/L)	63	7.63	.88	2.6976	6.0940	3.4000	2.3900	1.6700	1.1280	
NITRATE (mg/L)	63	3.84	.62	1.7670	3.5600	2.3900	1.5500	.9800	.6620	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	63	2.47	.04	.4475	1.5140	.4300	.3000	.1900	.0860	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	63	.74	.03	.1965	.4580	.2800	.1700	.0800	.0400	
SODIUM (mg/L)	63	1.318	.031	.2670	.9444	.2610	.1800	.1020	.0442	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	63	.092	.008	.0245	.0496	.0300	.0210	.0160	.0100	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	63	.59	.04	.1351	.3360	.1700	.1100	.0700	.0420	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	63	.175	.019	.0545	.1338	.0680	.0440	.0310	.0204	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	33.4	1.4	11.3078	24.1500	15.6750	10.4000	5.8500	2.1250	
	Station Number	046a	Station Name	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.						
LAB PH	64	4.91	3.68	4.2308	4.5175	4.3900	4.2400	4.0900	3.8825	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	64	210.47	12.34	66.1978	131.517	80.9350	57.4000	40.6875	30.5325	
SULFATE (mg/L)	64	9.69	1.05	3.3152	6.3800	4.5200	2.9050	2.0025	1.3250	
NITRATE (mg/L)	64	12.84	.74	2.5750	5.3725	2.9950	2.1900	1.6900	.9975	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	64	1.12	.01	.2075	.4775	.2375	.1700	.1300	.0600	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	64	1.26	.05	.4331	.8075	.5650	.3850	.2625	.1450	
SODIUM (mg/L)	64	.566	.012	.0921	.2295	.1217	.0720	.0442	.0245	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	64	.15	.006	.0366	.0677	.0437	.0310	.0225	.0110	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	64	1.16	.04	.2295	.6825	.2975	.1700	.1100	.0550	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	64	.315	.007	.0524	.2010	.0627	.0365	.0260	.0162	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	67	26.6	2.9	10.5597	18.3600	13.2000	10.2000	7.1000	4.3200	
	Station Number	047a	Station Name	Jasper, N.Y.						
LAB PH	65	4.71	3.77	4.3240	4.6880	4.5000	4.3200	4.1750	3.9200	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	65	170.36	19.35	53.5212	120.21	66.4800	47.6100	31.8100	20.5290	
SULFATE (mg/L)	65	9.14	.89	2.7163	5.8480	3.3000	2.2100	1.5600	1.1060	
NITRATE (mg/L)	65	3.93	.43	1.7625	3.7120	2.0650	1.6600	1.1850	.7400	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	65	.56	.02	.1451	.3240	.1900	.1300	.0900	.0500	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	65	1.36	.01	.2577	.5490	.3600	.2000	.1200	.0600	
SODIUM (mg/L)	65	.637	.012	.0859	.2840	.0935	.0550	.0350	.0163	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	65	.101	.002	.0199	.0468	.0240	.0160	.0110	.0043	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	65	.96	.01	.1654	.4940	.2050	.1200	.0750	.0400	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	65	.349	.006	.0430	.1379	.0455	.0290	.0205	.0113	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	71	22.6	.2	6.1070	14.7400	8.5000	5.3000	3.1000	1.2400	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	048a	Station Name	Brookhaven, N.Y.						
LAB PH	90	5.01	3.73	4.3561	4.8060	4.5250	4.3350	4.1675	3.9875	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	90	188.26	9.77	51.4456	103.158	67.8700	45.7400	29.5300	15.7025	
SULFATE (mg/L)	94	7.4	.29	2.4670	5.2825	3.4125	2.0200	1.4800	.9000	
NITRATE (mg/L)	94	6.8	.26	1.6115	3.9725	1.9975	1.3950	.8150	.4375	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	94	13.86	.15	1.3463	3.0850	1.5975	.9300	.6150	.3275	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	94	1.24	.03	.2544	.7925	.2950	.1850	.1100	.0400	
SODIUM (mg/L)	94	7.923	.075	.7711	1.7577	.9915	.5690	.2980	.1272	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	94	.466	.009	.0718	.3162	.0722	.0400	.0210	.0127	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	94	.42	.02	.1097	.2600	.1400	.0850	.0700	.0300	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	94	.796	.017	.0953	.1975	.1245	.0750	.0480	.0240	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	95	30.2	.1	8.8663	20.8000	12.0000	7.8000	4.4000	1.7000	
	Station Number	055a	Station Name	Delaware, Ohio						
LAB PH	87	4.78	3.77	4.2756	4.4960	4.4000	4.2900	4.1800	3.9940	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	87	170.28	16.5	57.0199	102.51	65.7600	51.5600	39.6000	31.8340	
SULFATE (mg/L)	87	7.92	1.12	3.2497	5.3800	3.9100	3.0200	2.4200	1.5880	
NITRATE (mg/L)	87	4.55	.29	1.9999	3.2960	2.4600	1.9200	1.5400	.9540	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	87	.53	.03	.1910	.4120	.2500	.1600	.1200	.0640	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	87	2.48	.05	.3730	.7760	.4500	.3400	.1900	.0780	
SODIUM (mg/L)	87	.825	.018	.1447	.4310	.1640	.0930	.0560	.0268	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	87	.699	.003	.0413	.1184	.0380	.0250	.0150	.0090	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	87	.93	.03	.2579	.5420	.3400	.2300	.1400	.0640	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	87	.195	.008	.0533	.1256	.0650	.0470	.0290	.0142	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	87	29.5	.7	7.7126	18.9400	10.1000	6.2000	3.7000	1.2000	
	Station Number	056a	Station Name	Caldwell, Ohio						
LAB PH	88	5.9	3.65	4.1947	4.4555	4.2775	4.1900	4.0825	3.9245	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	88	221.6	1.26	70.5519	119.127	83.0775	64.2800	53.1100	35.2890	
SULFATE (mg/L)	88	13.1	1.22	3.7840	6.4180	4.6875	3.5000	2.7250	1.7315	
NITRATE (mg/L)	88	3.97	.56	1.9709	3.2030	2.4900	1.8500	1.5100	.9635	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	88	7.74	.06	.3283	.7160	.2800	.2000	.1500	.1100	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	88	.84	.04	.2745	.5665	.3675	.2500	.1700	.0745	
SODIUM (mg/L)	88	5.29	.015	.1885	.5432	.1412	.0830	.0530	.0310	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	88	.55	.006	.0368	.0897	.0370	.0270	.0162	.0084	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	88	2.02	.06	.2761	.6130	.3450	.2200	.1425	.0700	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	88	.266	.011	.0508	.1094	.0627	.0405	.0292	.0154	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	88	30.9	1.6	8.3261	18.4100	10.9500	6.8500	4.5000	2.1450	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
LAB PH	75	4.81	3.72	4.1864	4.4840	4.3200	4.2000	4.0600	3.8620	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	75	191.44	15.44	71.4413	137.626	86.1400	62.5800	47.9500	32.8180	
SULFATE (mg/L)	75	7.24	.71	3.3631	6.7840	4.4900	3.0500	2.1600	1.3500	
NITRATE (mg/L)	75	5.92	.82	2.1123	3.5800	2.5200	1.9200	1.6000	.9060	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	75	3.96	.01	.2529	.5620	.2300	.1700	.1200	.0700	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	75	.85	.04	.2947	.5740	.4100	.2600	.1900	.0800	
SODIUM (mg/L)	75	.885	.017	.1165	.4938	.1320	.0610	.0430	.0238	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	75	.188	.006	.0294	.0838	.0310	.0230	.0160	.0110	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	75	.74	.04	.1687	.4240	.2100	.1400	.0900	.0500	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	75	.161	.009	.0387	.1208	.0390	.0280	.0210	.0148	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	89	27.6	3.1	10.5989	19.5500	13.0500	10.2000	7.1000	4.5000	
LAB PH	81	4.74	3.6	4.2160	4.5960	4.3650	4.2100	4.0600	3.8830	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	81	252.12	18.2	68.8272	130.045	87.1800	61.9400	43.1400	25.2880	
SULFATE (mg/L)	81	14.7	.81	3.3346	6.2490	4.3600	2.9400	1.9700	1.0830	
NITRATE (mg/L)	81	5.77	.82	2.1383	3.7950	2.5400	2.0500	1.5200	.9250	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	81	.49	.08	.2237	.4490	.2850	.1900	.1500	.1100	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	81	1.02	.05	.2981	.6350	.3950	.2800	.1600	.0710	
SODIUM (mg/L)	81	1.469	.019	.1414	.3598	.1540	.0930	.0595	.0273	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	81	.147	.008	.0410	.0908	.0515	.0350	.0215	.0150	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	81	.58	.05	.1791	.3700	.2250	.1400	.1100	.0600	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	81	.11	.011	.0390	.0883	.0500	.0340	.0250	.0171	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	81	23.9	2.1	8.8975	17.1600	11.4500	8.4000	5.2000	3.0100	
LAB PH	107	4.6	3.62	4.1756	4.5160	4.3200	4.1700	4.0400	3.8340	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	107	237.25	25.04	74.4353	146.644	91.4000	67.1100	47.8900	30.4780	
SULFATE (mg/L)	112	10.44	.84	3.1741	6.5000	4.3275	2.6750	1.7700	.9885	
NITRATE (mg/L)	112	6.69	.72	2.1461	3.6630	2.5700	2.0050	1.5025	1.0125	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	112	.94	.03	.2519	.5435	.3175	.2000	.1600	.0865	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	112	1.21	.04	.3118	.6705	.4275	.2750	.1500	.0930	
SODIUM (mg/L)	107	.385	.007	.0864	.2630	.1170	.0630	.0400	.0130	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	107	.299	.006	.0479	.1420	.0600	.0360	.0190	.0084	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	101	.7	.02	.1628	.4460	.2150	.1300	.0750	.0400	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	100	.086	.004	.0235	.0599	.0300	.0190	.0112	.0080	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	112	22.7	1	8.3777	17.1350	11.0000	8.2000	4.7500	2.0650	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Station Number	Sample Size		Minimum	Mean	95	75	50	25	5
		Maximum	Median							
	Station Number	143b	Longwoods (b), Ont.							
LAB PH	58	4.7	3.84	4.2564	4.4925	4.3650	4.3000	4.1075	3.9265	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	58	145.87	19.84	60.2626	118.46	78.1050	50.3050	42.8750	31.9870	
SULFATE (mg/L)	58	6	.94	3.2910	5.6745	4.1825	3.0850	2.3000	1.6680	
NITRATE (mg/L)	58	4.21	.96	2.3498	4.0135	2.8525	2.2500	1.7725	1.2695	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	58	.48	.08	.1988	.3630	.2400	.1900	.1400	.0900	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	58	1.06	.06	.4860	.9925	.6125	.4550	.3200	.1860	
SODIUM (mg/L)	58	.216	.024	.0779	.1492	.1072	.0700	.0447	.0288	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	58	.149	.006	.0520	.1381	.0572	.0470	.0340	.0127	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	58	1	.08	.3140	.6820	.3825	.2850	.2075	.0895	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	58	.178	.013	.0560	.1319	.0662	.0490	.0340	.0178	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	66	15.9	1.9	8.0000	14.2600	10.6250	7.8000	5.0750	3.4350	
	Station Number	151a	Scranton, Pa.							
LAB PH	75	4.69	3.82	4.2139	4.6380	4.3600	4.2400	4.0300	3.8820	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	75	150.96	20.36	68.5244	131.376	93.0000	56.9300	43.6800	22.8140	
SULFATE (mg/L)	75	6.43	.64	2.6156	6.0700	3.4400	2.1200	1.3700	.9360	
NITRATE (mg/L)	75	5.24	.48	1.8355	3.7140	2.3800	1.6300	1.2400	.6660	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	75	1.4	.03	.1989	.6060	.2200	.1400	.1000	.0700	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	75	1.17	.04	.2499	.6900	.3100	.2100	.1100	.0580	
SODIUM (mg/L)	75	.882	-.011	.1024	.4188	.1090	.0590	.0310	.0126	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	69	.187	-.01	.0304	.0875	.0390	.0200	.0135	.0005	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	75	.59	.01	.1111	.2900	.1400	.0900	.0500	.0200	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	75	.113	.004	.0212	.0570	.0270	.0160	.0100	.0058	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	75	24.8	.2	7.0693	15.7000	9.3000	6.2000	4.5000	1.6000	
	Station Number	153a	Zanesville, Ohio							
LAB PH	84	4.43	3.8	4.1610	4.3700	4.2700	4.1750	4.0525	3.8925	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	84	159.8	36.88	73.0835	128.09	88.0700	66.6650	54.0525	42.6700	
SULFATE (mg/L)	84	8.86	1.13	3.0927	5.3375	3.5475	2.8950	1.9925	1.5150	
NITRATE (mg/L)	84	5.04	.57	1.8493	3.2050	2.1375	1.7300	1.3750	.9625	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	84	.72	.07	.2120	.5175	.2575	.1800	.1300	.0900	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	84	1.19	.05	.3261	.6825	.4100	.3000	.1900	.1025	
SODIUM (mg/L)	84	.804	.012	.1085	.2800	.1125	.0760	.0395	.0192	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	69	.611	.007	.0394	.0765	.0370	.0240	.0150	.0080	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	84	.83	.07	.2332	.5675	.2825	.1900	.1400	.0725	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	84	.143	.008	.0314	.0712	.0377	.0250	.0182	.0112	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	84	32.2	1	9.0845	20.8500	12.3500	7.6500	4.2000	2.2250	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown					
	Station Number	Sample Size		Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Median				
		154a	84				84	95	75	50	25
							Rockport, Ind.				
LAB PH	84	4.6	3.77	4.2396	4.5400	4.3475	4.2500	4.1325	3.9500		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	84	170.63	25.27	62.0232	113.125	73.3125	55.9250	44.5225	28.9025		
SULFATE (mg/L)	84	7.64	1.05	2.8357	5.3475	3.4025	2.5450	2.0025	1.3950		
NITRATE (mg/L)	84	3.06	.44	1.3564	2.4775	1.6050	1.2750	1.0200	.6125		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	84	.8	.03	.1786	.2100	.2100	.1450	.1100	.0750		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	84	.88	.09	.3092	.6975	.3675	.2800	.2100	.1300		
SODIUM (mg/L)	84	3.137	-.005	.1232	.2865	.1110	.0680	.0445	.0162		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	69	.257	-.015	.0419	.1180	.0525	.0270	.0160	.0065		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	84	.85	.04	.1951	.4575	.2700	.1500	.0925	.0425		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	84	.076	.005	.0258	.0540	.0335	.0210	.0140	.0072		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	84	31.2	1	9.7179	20.2750	13.1750	8.9000	5.5000	2.1750		
										Fort Wayne, Ind.	
LAB PH	83	5.61	3.68	4.3201	4.6760	4.4200	4.3300	4.2100	3.8960		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	83	11.09	2.44	55.0406	126.692	62.2700	46.9900	38.1700	21.0960		
SULFATE (mg/L)	83	9.01	.56	2.9746	5.3300	3.4000	2.7100	2.1800	1.4780		
NITRATE (mg/L)	83	8.31	.81	2.0494	3.9940	2.2700	1.8100	1.4000	.9620		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	83	1.15	.05	.1663	.2700	.2100	.1300	.1000	.0720		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	83	1.58	.13	.4548	.8000	.5500	.4400	.3100	.1720		
SODIUM (mg/L)	83	.493	.003	.0816	.2112	.1050	.0570	.0370	.0102		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	68	.351	.004	.0401	.0801	.0487	.0290	.0195	.0092		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	83	1.63	.06	.3224	.8280	.3700	.2500	.1600	.0800		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	83	.508	.01	.0777	.2470	.0930	.0510	.0340	.0174		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	84	17.7	.6	7.7095	14.0250	10.6000	7.4500	4.8250	1.3000		
										Lewisburg, W. Va.	
LAB PH	24	5.63	3.93	4.4462	5.4625	4.5500	4.4050	4.2275	3.9325		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	24	117.06	2.34	45.8792	116.452	59.5650	39.5750	28.2950	4.4875		
SULFATE (mg/L)	24	4.24	.28	1.8225	4.1025	2.5650	1.7500	1.0025	.3625		
NITRATE (mg/L)	24	1.88	.19	1.0050	1.8700	1.3675	.9650	.6825	.2325		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	24	.6	.04	.1267	.4975	.1400	.1150	.0625	.0425		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	24	1.96	.03	.3529	.7375	.3625	.2950	.1100	.0350		
SODIUM (mg/L)	24	.365	.018	.1179	.3645	.1405	.0735	.0487	.0215		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	18	.333	.009	.0593	.3330	.0570	.0335	.0177	.0090		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	24	.87	.05	.1604	.7100	.1875	.1300	.0725	.0500		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	24	.076	.006	.0199	.0750	.0215	.0170	.0102	.0062		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	24	16.7	.4	6.4125	16.3500	8.0000	5.8000	3.8000	.7750		

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Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown					
	Station Number	Sample Size		Minimum	Mean	Maximum	95	75	Median		5	
		178a	179a						180a	50		25
									Port Stanley, Ont.			
LAB PH	48	4.92	3.63	4.1885	4.8375	4.2900	4.1450	4.0325	3.8250			
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	48	234.42	12.02	74.8621	150.601	92.7975	71.6150	51.3275	14.5605			
SULFATE (mg/L)	56	12	1.1	4.7480	9.0950	5.8875	4.3250	3.4250	2.1300			
NITRATE (mg/L)	55	8.59	.84	3.2798	6.9340	4.0300	2.7900	2.3500	1.6100			
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	56	1.11	.05	.2696	7.105	.3500	.1800	.1400	.0870			
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	52	1.92	.11	.6488	1.3385	.8025	.6500	.3625	.1590			
SODIUM (mg/L)	51	.645	.01	.0981	.2830	.1200	.0800	.0300	.0150			
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	50	.275	.005	.0596	.1727	.0720	.0485	.0300	.0080			
CALCIUM (mg/L)	45	2.12	.09	.5464	1.7040	.6800	.3800	.2600	.1150			
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	49	.7	.005	.1254	.4050	.1725	.0650	.0450	.0150			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	24.2	1.5	7.7984	17.6500	9.8750	6.6500	4.3500	1.8750			
										Wilkesport, Ont.		
LAB PH	53	5.23	3.73	4.2521	4.8940	4.3850	4.1900	4.0800	3.7920			
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	53	186.21	5.89	67.3719	161.765	83.1950	64.5700	41.2150	13.2820			
SULFATE (mg/L)	60	16.4	2.2	5.3703	9.2275	7.1875	4.7000	3.5375	2.3075			
NITRATE (mg/L)	58	8.95	1.2	3.4605	7.9025	4.4750	2.9900	2.2600	1.6245			
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	56	2.9	.01	.3893	.8110	.4500	.2900	.1925	.1070			
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	54	1.84	.13	.8354	1.7100	1.0825	.8150	.4550	.1675			
SODIUM (mg/L)	52	.715	.007	.1223	.3312	.1737	.0875	.0525	.0200			
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	53	.39	.003	.0767	.1995	.1025	.0600	.0275	.0071			
CALCIUM (mg/L)	48	1.5	.17	.6933	1.4610	.9575	.6450	.3675	.2035			
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	52	.36	.025	.1062	.2305	.1400	.0950	.0550	.0282			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	19.4	.9	6.6422	15.5500	9.0000	6.1000	3.7250	1.5500			
										Alvinston, Ont.		
LAB PH	56	6.2	3.82	4.3668	5.2250	4.4750	4.2950	4.1225	3.9085			
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	56	151.36	.63	55.3130	123.459	75.4275	50.7050	33.5000	6.3540			
SULFATE (mg/L)	57	17.7	1.55	4.2349	7.3100	5.0000	3.7500	2.8000	1.6950			
NITRATE (mg/L)	57	7.53	1.24	2.8651	5.8040	3.3450	2.5200	2.0600	1.3610			
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	57	.93	.02	.2723	.7610	.3350	.2200	.1450	.0760			
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	57	2.46	.09	.6686	2.0240	.7750	.5300	.3300	.1380			
SODIUM (mg/L)	55	.42	.02	.1019	.3020	.1300	.0800	.0400	.0200			
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	55	.4	.003	.0963	.3130	.1150	.0550	.0350	.0046			
CALCIUM (mg/L)	50	1.84	.11	.5656	1.5390	.6975	.4550	.2775	.1620			
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	53	.47	.02	.1136	.3500	.1425	.0800	.0500	.0285			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	20.5	1.4	7.8547	15.9750	10.7250	7.6000	4.0500	2.2750			

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Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	181a	Station Name	Shallow Lake, Ont.						
LAB PH	54	4.72	3.74	4.2689	4.5725	4.3650	4.2850	4.1575	3.8775	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	54	181.97	19.05	59.4644	132.75	69.5825	51.7300	43.0775	26.7925	
SULFATE (mg/L)	55	7.25	1.2	3.4247	6.0880	3.9500	3.3000	2.4000	1.6400	
NITRATE (mg/L)	56	6.47	1.24	2.6950	4.5755	3.2450	2.5650	1.9125	1.3565	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	54	.4	.02	.1580	.3325	.1925	.1400	.1075	.0275	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	55	1.41	.17	.6438	1.2460	.8500	.5900	.4200	.2100	
SODIUM (mg/L)	54	.25	.005	.0642	.1962	.0900	.0500	.0250	.0065	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	52	.115	.003	.0376	.1017	.0500	.0350	.0200	.0030	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	54	1.61	.08	.3367	.7575	.4625	.2650	.1775	.0975	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	54	.4	.015	.0710	.1632	.0912	.0550	.0350	.0150	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	63	17.8	1.9	8.4254	15.2200	11.1000	7.9000	5.8000	2.5200	
	Station Number	182a	Station Name	Palmerston, Ont.						
LAB PH	49	5.77	4.07	4.4506	5.0150	4.6050	4.4000	4.2500	4.0850	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	49	84.35	1.7	41.9000	82.2300	56.2300	39.8100	24.8350	9.7350	
SULFATE (mg/L)	57	7.2	1.75	3.8000	6.8650	4.5250	3.5000	2.9000	1.9400	
NITRATE (mg/L)	59	6.42	1.24	2.6868	5.0900	3.3200	2.3000	1.9500	1.5100	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	58	.97	0	.2184	.5125	.2825	.1800	.1075	.0695	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	58	1.86	.23	.8614	1.6260	1.0400	.8050	.5675	.3580	
SODIUM (mg/L)	57	.325	.005	.0958	.2640	.1400	.0700	.0310	.0100	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	55	.18	.003	.0497	.1500	.0600	.0400	.0300	.0074	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	51	1.55	.11	.4941	1.1060	.6900	.4100	.2500	.1260	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	54	.49	.01	.1287	.3562	.1762	.0950	.0637	.0250	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	22.5	1.7	7.5609	15.3750	9.8750	7.0500	4.3500	2.3000	
	Station Number	183a	Station Name	Huron Park, Ont.						
LAB PH	38	5.14	3.83	4.4097	4.9120	4.6275	4.3200	4.2050	3.9250	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	38	147.91	7.24	47.6197	119.011	62.0650	47.8750	23.6350	12.3225	
SULFATE (mg/L)	44	11.7	1.55	4.5018	9.5625	5.1750	4.2200	3.2125	1.8000	
NITRATE (mg/L)	43	8.64	1.2	3.1498	5.7580	4.0400	2.6100	2.1300	1.6480	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	43	.85	.03	.2358	.4660	.3200	.2000	.1300	.0480	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	42	2.51	.14	.8576	1.6900	1.1225	.7400	.4550	.2350	
SODIUM (mg/L)	42	.245	.01	.0860	.2327	.1225	.0600	.0350	.0200	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	40	.155	.003	.0410	.1280	.0500	.0350	.0200	.0032	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	38	2.17	.2	.7966	2.0845	1.0900	.6600	.4175	.2380	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	40	.365	.025	.1390	.3197	.2100	.1135	.0675	.0350	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	49	17.6	1.3	7.4633	16.2000	10.8000	6.6000	3.5000	2.0000	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown					
	Station Number	Sample Size		Minimum	Mean	95	75	50	25	5	
		Maximum	Median								
	Station Number	184a	Station Name	Waterloo, Ont.							
LAB PH	48	5.3	3.94	4.3512	4.9485	4.4975	4.2800	4.1675	3.9890		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	48	114.82	5.01	52.3619	102.59	68.0275	52.4800	31.8050	11.2935		
SULFATE (mg/L)	52	10.4	.95	3.8360	8.6575	4.2775	3.6500	2.8625	1.9650		
NITRATE (mg/L)	52	5.67	.11	2.6406	5.5530	3.0600	2.3000	1.9600	1.2020		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	52	.79	.02	.2369	.5205	.3275	.1950	.1425	.0765		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	47	2.46	.1	.7147	1.7040	.8100	.6700	.4400	.2200		
SODIUM (mg/L)	52	.46	.007	.0963	.2475	.1337	.0800	.0400	.0154		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	51	.24	.003	.0517	.2160	.0600	.0300	.0150	.0050		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	50	2.52	.02	.4378	1.0235	.5100	.3600	.2400	.1420		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	51	.605	.005	.1018	.3060	.1150	.0800	.0500	.0210		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	20.7	2.2	7.9016	16.8500	9.5000	7.1500	5.0000	2.7750		
	Station Number	186a	Station Name	Milton, Ont.							
LAB PH	16	4.88	3.88	4.3869	4.8800	4.5375	4.4350	4.1950	3.8800		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	16	131.83	13.25	47.8212	131.83	64.1325	37.0250	29.0075	13.2500		
SULFATE (mg/L)	32	7.8	1.1	4.8516	7.5725	6.2375	4.7750	3.1125	1.3925		
NITRATE (mg/L)	31	5.67	1.46	3.0610	5.0040	3.7200	2.9700	2.3300	1.5680		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	28	.8	.16	.3711	.7910	.4700	.2900	.2300	.1600		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	32	1.81	.21	.8581	1.6475	1.2175	.8250	.4800	.2490		
SODIUM (mg/L)	28	.53	.01	.1513	.4850	.2300	.1000	.0467	.0145		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	30	.275	.003	.0822	.2612	.1400	.0500	.0350	.0030		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	19	1.6	.29	.7511	1.6000	.9700	.6900	.5200	.2900		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	13	.49	.05	.2315	.4900	.3125	.2500	.1300	.0500		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	43	18.7	1.7	6.8651	14.7600	8.6000	6.3000	4.7000	1.8400		
	Station Number	187a	Station Name	Uxbridge, Ont.							
LAB PH	44	5.46	3.9	4.3905	5.2000	4.4675	4.3150	4.1725	4.0025		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	44	125.89	3.47	49.9143	99.5475	67.2250	48.4450	33.9900	6.3925		
SULFATE (mg/L)	50	8.35	1.7	3.9108	7.4425	4.7600	3.4000	2.6750	1.7775		
NITRATE (mg/L)	51	4.92	1.15	2.7200	4.7560	3.3900	2.5700	2.0800	1.3300		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	50	1.14	.04	.2294	.7025	.2725	.1650	.1175	.0655		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	50	1.45	.1	.6208	1.3005	.7975	.5400	.3950	.2255		
SODIUM (mg/L)	47	.655	.005	.0951	.4560	.1050	.0550	.0300	.0070		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	46	.14	.003	.0430	.1347	.0500	.0350	.0200	.0050		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	38	1.71	.11	.5366	1.6625	.6900	.4300	.2275	.1575		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	46	.315	.003	.0864	.2730	.1162	.0550	.0387	.0185		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	63	17	.2	7.2794	12.4600	10.0000	7.1000	4.5000	2.2600		

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	221a	Station Name	Melbourne, Ont.						
LAB PH	55	4.76	3.84	4.2242	4.5040	4.3200	4.2400	4.1100	3.8940	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	55	145.25	17.38	64.5204	128.558	77.3000	57.7400	47.4400	31.6380	
SULFATE (mg/L)	54	6.33	1.32	3.3357	5.7900	4.0550	3.0700	2.3675	1.6850	
NITRATE (mg/L)	54	4.53	1.31	2.5089	4.2225	3.2450	2.1650	1.8825	1.4675	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	54	.78	.07	.2069	.4275	.2425	.1750	.1300	.0975	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	54	1.02	.14	.4835	.8900	.6525	.4250	.3100	.2200	
SODIUM (mg/L)	54	.334	.01	.0857	.2215	.1117	.0700	.0435	.0157	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	54	.214	.08	.0485	.1085	.0590	.0440	.0280	.0097	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	54	1.28	.05	.3304	.9725	.3850	.2600	.1775	.0750	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	54	.21	.011	.0562	.1552	.0685	.0470	.0295	.0137	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	62	16.1	1.6	7.4403	14.6100	10.4250	6.7500	4.6750	2.0000	
	Station Number	222a	Station Name	North Easthope, Ont.						
LAB PH	55	4.76	3.91	4.3216	4.6600	4.4700	4.3400	4.1900	3.9340	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	55	124.07	17.25	53.0727	116.768	64.5700	45.8100	33.7100	21.8300	
SULFATE (mg/L)	55	8.38	1.27	3.2271	6.7880	3.7700	2.8200	2.1500	1.4780	
NITRATE (mg/L)	55	5	1.06	2.3100	3.8740	2.8400	2.2600	1.6200	1.1880	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	55	.49	.05	.1907	.3660	.2200	.1800	.1300	.0880	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	55	1.58	.18	.5585	1.3640	.7400	.4600	.3400	.2240	
SODIUM (mg/L)	54	.308	.016	.0724	.1467	.0960	.0585	.0355	.0245	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	54	.311	.013	.0557	.1492	.0610	.0465	.0320	.0165	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	54	.93	.09	.3165	.7825	.3725	.2650	.1750	.1000	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	54	.199	.013	.0641	.1707	.0755	.0530	.0380	.0230	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	62	16	1.9	8.4935	14.9850	11.3250	8.2500	5.4250	3.2300	
	Station Number	223a	Station Name	Wellesley, Ont.						
LAB PH	51	4.65	4	4.3131	4.5480	4.4400	4.3200	4.1900	4.0120	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	51	100.74	22.56	52.2253	97.1680	65.2600	47.8300	36.0200	28.2620	
SULFATE (mg/L)	51	5.88	1.28	2.9053	5.2280	3.4200	2.6500	2.0400	1.4580	
NITRATE (mg/L)	51	3.73	1.11	2.0657	3.3200	2.3700	1.9700	1.6200	1.1440	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	51	1	.04	.1561	.3580	.1700	.1100	.0900	.0660	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	51	1.07	.13	.4718	1.0180	.5400	.4400	.3500	.2180	
SODIUM (mg/L)	51	.152	.008	.0482	.1196	.0640	.0390	.0260	.0110	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	51	.055	.005	.0229	.0460	.0300	.0210	.0160	.0050	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	51	.77	.05	.2327	.6500	.2800	.1900	.1600	.0760	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	51	.218	.011	.0478	.1348	.0560	.0360	.0270	.0138	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	60	16.6	.4	8.5483	14.8850	11.2250	7.7500	5.8000	3.6050	

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median						
					95	75	50	25	5		
	Station Number	228a	Station Name	Railton, Ont.							
LAB PH	55	4.79	3.89	4.2527	4.6220	4.3600	4.2100	4.1300	3.9560		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	55	128.77	16.32	61.1069	110.266	74.3400	61.0500	43.6600	23.9560		
SULFATE (mg/L)	55	7.02	.96	3.0155	5.5020	3.6400	2.8700	2.1200	1.3020		
NITRATE (mg/L)	56	4.78	.44	2.2612	4.5840	2.5725	2.0800	1.6450	.9280		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	56	.52	.02	.1655	.3600	.2075	.1450	.1100	.0385		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	55	1.13	.1	.4445	.7860	.5700	.4300	.2900	.1620		
SODIUM (mg/L)	55	.25	.003	.0745	.1936	.0940	.0650	.0380	.0144		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	54	.142	.004	.0361	.1032	.0382	.0320	.0237	.0072		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	55	1.75	.02	.2731	.6280	.3200	.2300	.1500	.0660		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	55	.13	.005	.0353	.0806	.0450	.0300	.0210	.0088		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	66	19.3	1.2	7.6258	13.6500	9.6250	7.7500	4.9250	1.9400		
	Station Number	229a	Station Name	Graham Lake, Ont.							
LAB PH	55	5.07	4	4.3253	4.8460	4.4500	4.3200	4.1300	4.0100		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	55	100.05	8.55	53.2440	97.0980	73.7400	48.3800	35.7700	14.3560		
SULFATE (mg/L)	55	7.47	.41	2.7905	5.5480	3.8300	2.2400	2.0100	.9600		
NITRATE (mg/L)	55	5.98	.34	2.2813	4.9820	2.8100	2.0400	1.7560	.7560		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	55	3.33	.05	.2451	.5580	.2400	.1700	.1100	.0600		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	55	1	.09	.4482	.9160	.5700	.4200	.2700	.1740		
SODIUM (mg/L)	55	3.171	.005	.1502	.3736	.1200	.0680	.0420	.0158		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	54	.247	.003	.0507	.1430	.0690	.0415	.0215	.0065		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	55	2.7	.01	.3024	.9080	.3300	.2000	.1300	.0480		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	55	.575	.005	.0552	.1292	.0570	.0350	.0260	.0108		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	63	17.9	1.5	7.7238	14.6600	9.8000	6.9000	5.4000	2.8600		
	Station Number	230a	Station Name	Whitman Creek, Ont.							
LAB PH	37	4.79	3.93	4.2232	4.6190	4.3400	4.1600	4.0750	3.9750		
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	37	116.56	16.3	64.8354	105.895	83.6450	69.0800	45.5500	24.0130		
SULFATE (mg/L)	37	8.2	.2	3.3700	6.8590	3.9750	3.4300	2.5050	1.1090		
NITRATE (mg/L)	36	6.42	.22	2.2428	4.6520	2.8850	1.9400	1.4775	1.0020		
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	35	1.09	.05	.1954	.6580	.2000	.1400	.1100	.0580		
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	37	.96	.06	.4738	.9510	.6000	.4300	.3100	.1500		
SODIUM (mg/L)	36	.67	.013	.0900	.5051	.0815	.0510	.0350	.0172		
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	36	.149	.014	.0414	.1099	.0527	.0345	.0252	.0174		
CALCIUM (mg/L)	36	.63	.04	.2336	.6300	.3250	.1950	.1400	.0570		
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	36	.125	.01	.0386	.0842	.0490	.0360	.0232	.0125		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	49	20.8	.2	5.8429	12.7500	8.2000	5.1000	2.9500	.7500		

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown					
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median							
					95	75	50	25	5			
	Station Number	244a	Station Name	McArthur, Ohio								
LAB PH	32	4.45	3.76	4.1803	4.4305	4.2900	4.1950	4.0850	3.8185			
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	32	175.49	35.31	71.2387	154.085	82.3650	63.5200	51.3700	36.9025			
SULFATE (mg/L)	32	8.6	1.14	2.7716	6.8970	3.2250	2.3550	1.7350	1.1790			
NITRATE (mg/L)	32	3.37	.81	1.6728	3.0710	1.9125	1.6950	1.1825	.8490			
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	32	.51	.08	.1722	.3410	.2050	.1600	.1125	.0865			
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	32	.7	.09	.2631	.5440	.3300	.2850	.1525	.0965			
SODIUM (mg/L)	32	.235	.011	.0534	.1771	.0652	.0460	.0262	.0116			
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	32	.07	-0.11	.0211	.0544	.0335	.0160	.0092	-0.0032			
CALCIUM (mg/L)	32	.51	.04	.1650	.4125	.2175	.1350	.0725	.0400			
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	32	.069	.005	.0224	.0560	.0287	.0185	.0120	.0056			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	32	18.8	1.3	7.6781	17.3700	10.1750	6.9500	3.7500	2.1450			
	Station Number	272a	Station Name	Purdue U Ag Farm, Ind.								
LAB PH	42	4.86	3.74	4.3164	4.6860	4.4600	4.3300	4.1775	3.9140			
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	42	180.41	13.8	54.0802	123.973	66.8250	46.7550	34.6250	20.6470			
SULFATE (mg/L)	42	6.31	.88	2.9748	4.8790	3.7725	2.7650	2.0925	1.4045			
NITRATE (mg/L)	42	4.8	.3	1.8490	4.0310	2.3075	1.7750	1.2400	.8975			
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	42	5.1	.06	.3726	1.3615	.2775	.1700	.1300	.0730			
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	42	1.04	.01	.4150	.8670	.5025	.3800	.2575	.0325			
SODIUM (mg/L)	42	.301	.019	.0996	.2820	.1287	.0840	.0527	.0291			
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	42	.138	.007	.0356	.1128	.0372	.0270	.0170	.0076			
CALCIUM (mg/L)	42	.78	.05	.2833	.7220	.3900	.2900	.1175	.0515			
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	42	.206	.014	.0577	.1712	.0687	.0485	.0292	.0181			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	42	22.2	.5	7.3738	20.2350	10.0500	5.9000	4.0500	1.1750			
	Station Number	343a	Station Name	Huntington, Ind.								
LAB PH	24	6.13	3.88	4.4521	5.7550	4.5950	4.4050	4.2825	3.9150			
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	24	132.34	.75	44.8146	123.13	52.2075	39.5400	25.6575	6.3775			
SULFATE (mg/L)	23	7.63	1.36	2.9439	7.3360	3.2900	2.6100	2.0200	1.3620			
NITRATE (mg/L)	23	10.78	.98	2.2443	9.6540	2.1500	1.5900	1.2600	.9940			
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	23	3.33	.09	.3261	2.7640	.2300	.1600	.1400	.0920			
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	23	1.26	.12	.4387	1.2360	.6000	.3700	.2200	.1240			
SODIUM (mg/L)	23	3.306	.031	.2439	2.7006	.1370	.0740	.0600	.0312			
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	23	.293	.016	.0550	.2812	.0510	.0270	.0220	.0160			
CALCIUM (mg/L)	23	2.53	.06	.3591	2.1680	.3300	.2900	.1100	.0640			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (CM)	29	18	.3	7.7655	17.1500	11.1000	8.0000	4.4500	1.0000			

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown									
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Station Number	Station Name	Median								
							95	75	50	25	5				
							Perryville, Ky.								
LAB PH	25	4.7	4.12	4.3724	346a	4.6580	4.4850	4.3800	4.2750	4.1230					
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	25	76.33	19.75	44.6944		75.4180	53.2900	42.1500	32.8700	22.1410					
SULFATE (mg/L)	25	5.04	1.43	2.4404		4.7010	2.8800	2.0700	1.8500	1.4480					
NITRATE (mg/L)	25	2.77	.64	1.4056		2.7520	1.7050	1.2600	1.0000	.6550					
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	25	1.11	.08	.2156		.8820	.2300	.1600	.1400	.0920					
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	25	.6	.04	.2560		.5730	.3700	.2200	.1400	.0520					
SODIUM (mg/L)	25	.761	.024	.1208		.6068	.1250	.0870	.0550	.0279					
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	25	.097	.006	.0281		.0895	.0330	.0230	.0140	.0081					
CALCIUM (mg/L)	25	.61	.06	.1916		.5350	.2500	.1800	.1050	.0600					
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	25	.238	.016	.0437		.2032	.0380	.0330	.0225	.0172					
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	25	17.5	.4	7.9040		17.2900	11.2500	7.5000	3.7500	1.0300					
											Lilley Cornett Wood, Ky.				
LAB PH	28	5.38	3.93	4.4525	347a	5.1595	4.6275	4.4450	4.2750	3.9390					
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	28	118.14	4.17	43.5189		115.314	53.4500	35.8450	23.4250	8.0985					
SULFATE (mg/L)	28	4.41	.8	2.1611		4.3560	2.6900	1.8600	1.3650	.8180					
NITRATE (mg/L)	28	2.51	.55	1.3171		2.3795	1.7450	1.1800	1.0025	.5860					
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	28	1.5	.07	.3029		1.3245	.2950	.1950	.1025	.0745					
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	28	.41	.03	.1739		.4055	.2600	.1350	.0725	.0300					
SODIUM (mg/L)	28	.161	.027	.0717		.1574	.0945	.0630	.0400	.0283					
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	28	.125	.009	.0301		.0989	.0335	.0225	.0132	.0090					
CALCIUM (mg/L)	28	.8	.05	.2736		.6965	.3500	.2900	.1325	.0590					
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	28	.074	.013	.0375		.0735	.0537	.0320	.0220	.0152					
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	28	23.5	1.6	8.9679		20.7550	11.0000	8.1500	5.7250	1.9150					
											Clark State Fish Hatchery, Ky.				
LAB PH	28	5.4	4.09	4.4014	348a	5.0715	4.5075	4.3900	4.2275	4.1080					
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	28	80.88	3.98	44.2818		77.5275	59.1775	40.4750	31.1875	11.7965					
SULFATE (mg/L)	28	4.73	1	2.2943		4.3205	2.9850	1.9750	1.6525	1.1080					
NITRATE (mg/L)	28	2.55	.65	1.4171		2.5185	1.7100	1.2650	.9825	.7310					
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	28	.35	.06	.1489		.2915	.1850	.1350	.0725	.0300					
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	28	.76	.03	.2007		.6160	.2775	.1650	.1000	.0300					
SODIUM (mg/L)	28	.198	.026	.0783		.1665	.0902	.0735	.0630	.0332					
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	28	.094	.009	.0269		.0367	.0240	.0130	.0090	.0090					
CALCIUM (mg/L)	28	.59	.04	.1796		.4955	.2500	.1800	.0825	.0445					
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	28	.099	.015	.0334		.0792	.0405	.0290	.0217	.0150					
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	28	17.7	2.4	8.2607		16.5300	12.5250	7.1500	3.8000	2.5800					

Table 13.--Summary statistics for precipitation-weighted monthly mean pH and ion concentrations from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 1 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
LAB PH	28	4.7	4.07	4.3779	4.6910	4.5375	4.4050	4.1650	4.0790	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	28	84.49	19.79	46.4596	82.9420	67.8025	39.5250	28.9250	20.3795	
SULFATE (mg/L)	28	4.72	1.07	2.2346	4.4905	2.5750	1.8700	1.4225	1.1060	
NITRATE (mg/L)	28	2.89	.53	1.3661	2.7505	1.6775	1.2700	.9825	.5660	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	28	.29	.03	.1486	.2855	.1850	.1400	.1125	.0480	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	28	.47	.01	.1929	.4295	.2975	.1750	.1125	.0100	
SODIUM (mg/L)	28	.14	.017	.0629	1.224	.0817	.0610	.0427	.0174	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	28	.146	.007	.0366	.1055	.0427	.0340	.0227	.0106	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	28	.3	.02	.1343	.2910	.1750	.1100	.0800	.0335	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	28	.067	.009	.0289	.0575	.0380	.0275	.0190	.0103	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	28	23.3	2.9	10.0357	21.8600	12.5000	9.4500	6.1250	3.3050	
Southwest Purdue, Ind.										
LAB PH	14	4.82	3.9	4.3471	4.8200	4.5000	4.3400	4.2025	3.9000	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	14	125.89	15.09	51.4629	125.89	62.8100	45.7100	31.9400	15.0900	
SULFATE (mg/L)	14	4.62	1.1	2.4936	4.6200	3.1550	2.4600	1.7200	1.1000	
NITRATE (mg/L)	14	3.2	.41	1.2179	3.2000	1.7550	.8550	.6150	.4100	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	14	3.6	.09	.4779	3.6000	.3825	.1900	.1800	.0900	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	14	.64	.01	.1964	.6400	.2325	.1500	.1075	.0100	
SODIUM (mg/L)	14	.197	.03	.0887	.1970	.1175	.0725	.0492	.0300	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	14	.081	.009	.0291	.0810	.0340	.0215	.0167	.0090	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	14	1.27	.04	.2143	1.2700	.2025	.1150	.0750	.0400	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	14	.215	.006	.0429	.2150	.0390	.0275	.0210	.0060	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	16	28	1.2	11.0062	28.0000	17.3000	10.7500	4.7500	1.2000	
Land Between the Lakes, Ky.										
LAB PH	15	4.85	3.92	4.4947	4.8500	4.7000	4.5200	4.3300	3.9200	
HYDROGEN ION (ug/L)	15	121.51	14.13	37.8020	121.51	46.5900	30.2300	19.8100	14.1300	
SULFATE (mg/L)	15	6.15	.76	1.9367	6.1500	2.2700	1.3000	1.0000	.7600	
NITRATE (mg/L)	15	3.72	.25	1.0827	3.7200	1.3400	1.0700	.4900	.2500	
CHLORIDE (mg/L)	15	.73	.03	.1767	.7300	.2300	.1200	.0800	.0300	
AMMONIUM (mg/L)	15	.53	.01	.1567	.5300	.1700	.1100	.0400	.0100	
SODIUM (mg/L)	15	.158	.028	.0699	.1580	.0930	.0540	.0420	.0280	
POTASSIUM (mg/L)	15	.74	.005	.0648	.7400	.0250	.0140	.0110	.0050	
CALCIUM (mg/L)	15	.33	.03	.1213	.3300	.1600	.0800	.0400	.0300	
MAGNESIUM (mg/L)	15	.051	.008	.0237	.0510	.0300	.0200	.0150	.0080	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	15	24.4	2.2	13.5000	24.4000	18.6000	13.0000	9.6000	2.2000	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available

[mg/m², milligrams per square meter; g/m², grams per square meter; cm, centimeter]

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	025a	Station Name	Indiana Dunes, Ind.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	66	18.58	0.01	3.6717	9.8025	4.3200	2.9550	1.5950	0.3515	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	66	1.11	.02	.2714	.8790	.3225	.2200	.1375	.0600	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	66	.9	.04	.1553	.4395	.1900	.1100	.0900	.0435	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	66	.124	.003	.0169	.0453	.0202	.0125	.0080	.0050	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	66	.204	.004	.0353	.1119	.0375	.0260	.0167	.0080	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	66	.0466	.0016	.0076	.0196	.0091	.0061	.0030	.0017	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	66	.0106	.0006	.0026	.0074	.0032	.0021	.0013	.0007	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	66	.298	.008	.0364	.1054	.0385	.0265	.0157	.0090	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	66	.0694	.002	.0076	.0191	.0078	.0051	.0034	.0023	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	66	25	1.6	8.1076	19.0850	10.2000	7.7000	3.9000	1.8000	
	Station Number	032a	Station Name	Kellogg, Mich.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	78	10.15	.02	3.6171	9.0340	5.2250	3.2050	1.7175	.6385	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	78	.69	.01	.2329	.4805	.3400	.2150	.1200	.0300	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	78	.43	.02	.1528	.3405	.2100	.1350	.0900	.0400	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	78	.049	.001	.0121	.0323	.0155	.0095	.0060	.0030	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	78	.089	0	.0317	.0733	.0452	.0270	.0157	.0059	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	78	.1099	.0005	.0124	.0655	.0089	.0048	.0032	.0013	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	78	.0056	.0003	.0020	.0044	.0029	.0017	.0010	.0004	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	78	.064	.002	.0200	.0451	.0270	.0170	.0097	.0039	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	78	.0096	.0007	.0040	.0088	.0056	.0034	.0021	.0009	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	79	20.4	.6	7.6253	14.9000	10.5000	6.9000	4.2000	1.7000	
	Station Number	033a	Station Name	Wellston, Mich.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	78	9.48	.21	3.3177	8.3730	4.1875	2.8050	1.7225	.9160	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	78	.56	.03	.2087	.4500	.2725	.1900	.1175	.0400	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	78	.37	.03	.1633	.3015	.2100	.1600	.1175	.0495	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	78	.117	.002	.0147	.0322	.0172	.0110	.0080	.0039	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	78	.111	0	.0322	.0900	.0390	.0275	.0167	.0059	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	78	.1937	.0013	.0161	.1209	.0093	.0050	.0032	.0017	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	78	.0115	.0003	.0024	.0048	.0032	.0020	.0013	.0005	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	78	.081	.004	.0219	.0521	.0310	.0210	.0110	.0050	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	78	.0241	.001	.0052	.0127	.0061	.0041	.0026	.0012	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	86	19.6	.3	8.0640	16.6050	10.3500	7.8500	5.8000	2.4000	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median						
					95	75	50	25	5		
	Station Number	040a	Station Name	Aurora, N.Y.							
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	81	15.26	0.63	4.7364	11.9710	6.2850	3.9300	2.3050	0.9280		
SULFATE (g/m ²)	81	.73	.02	.2488	.6090	.3750	.2000	.1250	.0510		
NITRATE (g/m ²)	81	.48	.02	.1527	.2700	.2050	.1400	.1000	.0510		
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	81	.33	.004	.0129	.0240	.0150	.0120	.0090	.0050		
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	81	.081	.004	.0269	.0615	.0380	.0220	.0130	.0041		
SODIUM (g/m ²)	81	.0817	.0009	.0077	.0258	.0085	.0046	.0028	.0016		
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	81	.0164	.0002	.0021	.0063	.0023	.0014	.0008	.0004		
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	81	.069	.002	.0140	.0335	.0190	.0110	.0070	.0030		
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	81	.0134	.0004	.0030	.0062	.0039	.0025	.0016	.0007		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	81	17.5	1.1	7.1160	14.8500	9.7500	6.4000	4.2500	2.4000		
	Station Number	041a	Station Name	Chautauqua, N.Y.							
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	67	18.51	.46	5.9103	12.9660	7.8100	5.3000	3.1700	1.1200		
SULFATE (g/m ²)	67	.96	.05	.3024	.6660	.4100	.2800	.1800	.0540		
NITRATE (g/m ²)	67	.8	.04	.1887	.3900	.2100	.1700	.1300	.0640		
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	67	.051	.004	.0178	.0332	.0210	.0160	.0130	.0084		
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	67	.121	.001	.0338	.0768	.0440	.0300	.0190	.0050		
SODIUM (g/m ²)	67	.0843	.002	.0086	.0207	.0098	.0061	.0039	.0023		
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	67	.0981	.0007	.0046	.0090	.0040	.0025	.0017	.0009		
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	67	.06	.005	.0172	.0322	.0210	.0140	.0110	.0054		
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	67	.0122	.0009	.0039	.0086	.0047	.0033	.0027	.0015		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	67	24.9	1.5	8.9836	18.2400	11.3000	8.5000	5.9000	2.2800		
	Station Number	042a	Station Name	Knobit, N.Y.							
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	59	8.89	.35	3.6090	8.7800	4.7900	3.0600	1.6500	.8400		
SULFATE (g/m ²)	59	.4	.02	.1724	.3800	.2500	.1700	.0800	.0300		
NITRATE (g/m ²)	59	.36	.02	.1293	.3000	.1800	.1100	.0700	.0400		
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	59	.048	.002	.0137	.0340	.0170	.0110	.0080	.0050		
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	59	.046	.001	.0165	.0440	.0240	.0140	.0050	.0020		
SODIUM (g/m ²)	59	.0461	.0006	.0082	.0306	.0087	.0055	.0037	.0019		
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	59	.0052	.0003	.0017	.0040	.0021	.0014	.0010	.0003		
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	59	.045	.002	.0109	.0380	.0120	.0080	.0060	.0020		
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	59	.0195	.0009	.0031	.0067	.0039	.0024	.0016	.0009		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	67	25.3	1.2	7.8851	15.8800	10.6000	7.6000	4.2000	2.0000		

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal to Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	043a	Station Name	Whiteface, N.Y.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	108	13.16	0.2	3.8346	8.7020	4.9775	3.3550	2.2725	0.8825	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	111	.61	.01	.1700	.4360	.2300	.1500	.0800	.0300	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	111	.27	.01	.1077	.2100	.1300	.1000	.0700	.0360	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	111	.099	0	.0126	.0424	.0130	.0090	.0060	.0030	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	111	.076	0	.0188	.0518	.0260	.0150	.0080	.0030	
SODIUM (g/m ⁻¹) ²	106	.021	0	.0033	.0079	.0038	.0025	.0018	.0005	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	105	.0368	.0003	.0037	.0156	.0037	.0020	.0010	.0004	
CALCIUM (g/m ⁻¹) ²	101	.027	.001	.0071	.0180	.0095	.0060	.0030	.0010	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	100	.0063	.0002	.0013	.0043	.0016	.0009	.0005	.0002	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	111	21.2	1.2	8.1901	17.1200	10.1000	7.7000	5.1000	2.3200	
	Station Number	044a	Station Name	Ithaca, N.Y.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	104	22.31	1.42	5.7986	12.4450	7.4975	4.8850	3.2525	1.9000	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	110	1.07	.03	.2416	.5880	.3200	.1950	.1100	.0500	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	110	.35	.04	.1583	.2900	.1900	.1500	.1200	.0700	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	110	.119	0	.0171	.0374	.0192	.0140	.0100	.0045	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	110	.113	.002	.0238	.0539	.0322	.0190	.0110	.0045	
SODIUM (g/m ⁻¹) ²	106	.0252	.0001	.0042	.0129	.0053	.0031	.0018	.0009	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	106	.025	.0001	.0025	.0072	.0026	.0011	.0011	.0005	
CALCIUM (g/m ⁻¹) ²	101	.024	.002	.0095	.0220	.0120	.0080	.0060	.0020	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	100	.0039	.0002	.0015	.0033	.0020	.0014	.0009	.0004	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	111	20.2	.2	8.4532	17.2200	10.6000	7.9000	5.5000	2.6200	
	Station Number	045a	Station Name	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	63	14.08	.97	5.6276	11.3840	8.1800	5.1800	3.4700	1.3580	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	63	.67	.05	.2627	.4780	.3600	.2500	.1400	.0500	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	63	.32	.03	.1603	.2980	.2100	.1500	.1000	.0600	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	63	.561	.004	.0538	.2404	.0550	.0270	.0150	.0080	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	63	.047	.002	.0178	.0436	.0290	.0150	.0080	.0030	
SODIUM (g/m ⁻¹) ²	63	.2993	.002	.0348	.1534	.0772	.0145	.0072	.0028	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	63	.0116	.0004	.0025	.0066	.0030	.0020	.0013	.0005	
CALCIUM (g/m ⁻¹) ²	63	.04	.002	.0121	.0258	.0160	.0110	.0070	.0032	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	63	.0398	.0008	.0057	.0182	.0062	.0039	.0027	.0011	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	33.4	1.4	11.3078	24.1500	15.6750	10.4000	5.8500	2.1250	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	046a		Station Name	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	64	22.75	0.64	6.4708	12.6675	7.9250	6.1850	4.3575	2.1550	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	64	.96	.07	.3173	.6175	.3975	.2800	.2000	.1075	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	64	.48	.05	.2392	.4575	.2900	.2300	.1700	.0900	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	64	.045	.001	.0192	.0400	.0255	.0165	.0110	.0060	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	64	.086	.007	.0401	.0772	.0497	.0380	.0285	.0135	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	64	.0213	.0017	.0086	.0205	.0127	.0063	.0050	.0019	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	64	.0109	.0008	.0034	.0082	.0041	.0030	.0022	.0012	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	64	.07	.004	.0204	.0517	.0230	.0165	.0122	.0052	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	64	.0178	.001	.0046	.0123	.0059	.0039	.0026	.0013	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	67	26.6	2.9	10.5597	18.3600	13.2000	10.2000	7.1000	4.3200	
	Station Number	047a		Station Name	Jasper, N.Y.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	65	20.48	.07	3.4891	8.1460	4.8600	2.5300	1.4450	.3060	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	65	1.1	0	.1751	.4310	.2250	.1400	.0700	.0200	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	65	.46	.01	.1018	.2270	.1400	.0700	.0550	.0230	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	65	.043	.001	.0082	.0204	.0110	.0060	.0040	.0020	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	65	.064	0	.0154	.0471	.0220	.0110	.0050	.0013	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	65	.034	.0005	.0046	.0142	.0045	.0029	.0018	.0006	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	65	.0122	.0001	.0012	.0034	.0014	.0009	.0004	.0001	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	65	.049	.001	.0086	.0208	.0105	.0070	.0040	.0010	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	65	.0159	.0001	.0022	.0062	.0026	.0017	.0011	.0003	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	71	22.6	.2	6.1070	14.7400	8.5000	5.3000	3.1000	1.2400	
	Station Number	048a		Station Name	Brookhaven, N.Y.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	90	16.89	.23	4.0062	9.1085	5.2875	3.5000	1.9175	.9195	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	94	.63	.01	.1876	.4050	.2500	.1650	.0975	.0400	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	94	.36	.02	.1114	.2325	.1500	.0950	.0575	.0300	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	94	.848	.008	.1153	.3737	.1515	.0760	.0377	.0107	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	94	.077	.002	.0178	.0482	.0242	.0130	.0070	.0030	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	94	.4849	.0021	.0653	.1987	.0923	.0445	.0185	.0053	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	94	.0379	.0002	.0046	.0158	.0057	.0032	.0019	.0008	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	94	.025	0	.0081	.0200	.0110	.0070	.0040	.0020	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	94	.0487	.0003	.0078	.0230	.0099	.0057	.0029	.0011	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	95	30.2	.1	8.8663	20.8000	12.0000	7.8000	4.4000	1.7000	

Table 14. -- Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	055a	Station Name	Delaware, Ohio						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	87	26.85	0.35	4.4771	5.3100	12.9300	5.3100	3.3000	2.1200	0.4780
SULFATE (g/m ²)	87	1.35	.02	.2499	.3200	.6800	.3200	.1800	.1200	.0400
NITRATE (g/m ²)	87	.67	.02	.1408	.1800	.3300	.1800	.1000	.0800	.0340
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	87	.07	.003	.0123	.0150	.0256	.0150	.0110	.0060	.0034
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	87	.253	.001	.0288	.0330	.0768	.0330	.0190	.0100	.0030
SODIUM (g/m ²)	87	.0551	.0008	.0095	.0110	.0370	.0110	.0058	.0029	.0015
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	87	.0522	.0001	.0029	.0026	.0066	.0026	.0016	.0008	.0002
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	87	.074	.001	.0172	.0220	.0486	.0220	.0140	.0070	.0030
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	87	.0116	.0002	.0034	.0041	.0082	.0041	.0030	.0017	.0008
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	87	29.5	.7	7.7126	10.1000	18.9400	10.1000	6.2000	3.7000	1.2000
	Station Number	056a	Station Name	Caldwell, Ohio						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	88	25.78	.03	5.8301	7.2550	16.1665	7.2550	4.4700	2.8125	1.5650
SULFATE (g/m ²)	88	1.17	.02	.3074	.4025	.8010	.4025	.2400	.1425	.0700
NITRATE (g/m ²)	88	.48	.02	.1466	.1875	.3010	.1875	.1300	.0900	.0500
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	88	.698	.003	.0249	.0207	.0427	.0207	.0145	.0100	.0050
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	88	.07	.002	.0213	.0307	.0539	.0307	.0160	.0082	.0040
SODIUM (g/m ²)	88	.477	.0009	.0149	.0118	.0383	.0118	.0057	.0033	.0014
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	88	.0496	.0003	.0029	.0029	.0089	.0029	.0018	.0010	.0004
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	88	.058	.002	.0188	.0240	.0440	.0240	.0170	.0100	.0040
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	88	.0104	.0007	.0035	.0049	.0077	.0049	.0030	.0018	.0009
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	88	30.9	1.6	8.3261	10.9500	18.4100	10.9500	6.8500	4.5000	2.1450
	Station Number	057a	Station Name	Oxford, Ohio						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	85	20.33	.07	4.4932	5.7750	11.1770	5.7750	4.0200	2.1950	.9350
SULFATE (g/m ²)	88	.95	.01	.2340	.3000	.6010	.3000	.2000	.1125	.0345
NITRATE (g/m ²)	88	.36	.01	.1207	.1600	.2400	.1600	.1100	.0700	.0300
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	88	.05	.002	.0158	.0205	.0360	.0205	.0140	.0080	.0034
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	88	.084	.003	.0262	.0370	.0645	.0370	.0225	.0120	.0030
SODIUM (g/m ²)	88	.0208	.0002	.0058	.0080	.0146	.0080	.0047	.0024	.0007
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	88	.0184	.0002	.0033	.0041	.0077	.0041	.0019	.0011	.0003
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	88	.069	.001	.0132	.0170	.0426	.0170	.0090	.0042	.0020
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	88	.0107	.0002	.0020	.0025	.0057	.0025	.0014	.0008	.0002
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	88	21.1	.4	7.8568	11.5250	16.8200	11.5250	6.6500	4.3500	1.9000

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
		065a								
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	107	23.92	0.62	5.9855	14.5520	7.5600	4.9000	2.7000	1.2600	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	112	1.24	.03	.2626	.6935	.3675	.1900	.1125	.0400	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	112	.48	.04	1.587	.3205	.2100	.1400	.0925	.0500	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	112	.074	.001	.0189	.0503	.0220	.0155	.0100	.0050	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	112	.136	.002	.0252	.0650	.0347	.0185	.0100	.0040	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	107	.0313	.0003	.0063	.0191	.0076	.0045	.0025	.0009	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	107	.0336	.0002	.0038	.0132	.0043	.0023	.0013	.0005	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	101	.039	.002	.0114	.0250	.0150	.0090	.0060	.0030	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	100	.0106	.0002	.0018	.0041	.0023	.0015	.0008	.0003	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	112	22.7	1	8.3777	17.1350	11.0000	8.2000	4.7500	2.0650	
		075a								
		Station Number	Station Name	Parsons, W. Va.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	90	21	1.15	6.4356	15.8870	8.9600	5.1000	2.9050	1.6555	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	90	1.09	.07	.3407	.7580	.5000	.2750	.1775	.0855	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	90	.48	0	.1774	.3800	.2125	.1600	.1100	.0655	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	90	.049	.004	.0151	.0310	.0190	.0140	.0100	.0060	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	90	.083	.002	.0249	.0627	.0362	.0205	.0090	.0055	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	90	.0838	.0013	.0108	.0323	.0133	.0060	.0038	.0023	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	90	.0192	.0004	.0037	.0084	.0043	.0030	.0020	.0013	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	90	.058	.004	.0228	.0513	.0302	.0205	.0130	.0080	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	90	.0087	.001	.0033	.0068	.0043	.0029	.0020	.0013	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	90	32.4	1.5	11.4100	20.6950	14.7000	10.4500	7.4750	4.7000	
		143a								
		Station Number	Station Name	Longwoods (a), Ont.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	38	14	.18	5.0966	13.8860	6.1175	4.9150	3.0475	1.1205	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	38	.73	.01	.2729	.5590	.3350	.2600	.1775	.0955	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	38	.37	.02	.1934	.3605	.2250	.1900	.1500	.0770	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	38	.055	.001	.0228	.0502	.0302	.0200	.0147	.0076	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	38	.08	.002	.0366	.0657	.0472	.0355	.0245	.0134	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	33	.0551	.0016	.0141	.0520	.0213	.0079	.0044	.0017	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	38	.0138	.0001	.0037	.0096	.0041	.0031	.0024	.0012	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	38	.076	.002	.0334	.0722	.0480	.0295	.0187	.0077	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	38	.0129	.0003	.0055	.0126	.0077	.0045	.0031	.0013	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	38	15.7	.1	8.3105	14.6550	10.8000	9.0500	5.0750	3.1400	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown						
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5		
	Station Number	143b	Station Name	Longwoods (b), Ont.	Station Number	151a	Station Name	Scranton, Ohio	Station Number	153a	Station Name	Zanesville, Ohio
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	58	11.55	0.91	4.8012	10.9005	6.4100	4.2800	2.7675	1.2795			
SULFATE (g/m ²)	58	.7	.02	.2636	.5305	.3325	.2400	.1775	.0795			
NITRATE (g/m ²)	58	.36	.06	.1781	.3125	.2200	.1750	.1275	.0700			
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	58	.038	.005	.0147	.0250	.0172	.0150	.0100	.0060			
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	58	.088	.001	.0378	.0713	.0530	.0345	.0237	.0099			
SODIUM (g/m ²)	58	.0163	.0016	.0059	.0126	.0079	.0049	.0032	.0016			
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	58	.0102	.0003	.0041	.0093	.0061	.0035	.0024	.0005			
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	58	.057	.003	.0239	.0482	.0292	.0240	.0150	.0049			
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	58	.0091	.0005	.0043	.0082	.0056	.0044	.0024	.0007			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	66	15.9	1.9	8.0000	14.2600	10.6250	7.8000	5.0750	3.4350			
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	75	12.53	.14	4.3713	9.2060	6.1000	3.9000	2.3200	1.0480			
SULFATE (g/m ²)	75	.59	0	.1715	.4320	.2300	.1500	.0800	.0340			
NITRATE (g/m ²)	75	.27	.01	.1132	.2320	.1500	.1000	.0700	.0280			
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	75	.036	.001	.0113	.0302	.0140	.0090	.0050	.0020			
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	75	.072	0	.0164	.0512	.0230	.0130	.0070	.0026			
SODIUM (g/m ²)	75	.0352	-.0005	.0061	.0225	.0075	.0034	.0016	.0006			
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	69	.0109	-.0004	.0019	.0057	.0023	.0013	.0007	.0000			
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	75	.019	0	.0065	.0164	.0090	.0060	.0030	.0008			
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	75	.0045	.0001	.0013	.0033	.0017	.0011	.0005	.0002			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	75	24.8	.2	7.0693	15.7000	9.3000	6.2000	4.5000	1.6000			
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	84	31.01	.78	6.5043	15.8525	8.5850	5.3150	3.1025	1.4700			
SULFATE (g/m ²)	84	1.21	.02	.2704	.6300	.3500	.2350	.1225	.0425			
NITRATE (g/m ²)	84	.45	.02	.1498	.3175	.2075	.1300	.0800	.0425			
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	84	.088	.002	.0177	.0485	.0217	.0130	.0080	.0040			
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	84	.092	.004	.0267	.0670	.0415	.0190	.0112	.0052			
SODIUM (g/m ²)	84	.0965	.0007	.0092	.0254	.0123	.0048	.0023	.0013			
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	69	.0177	.0002	.0029	.0114	.0037	.0017	.0008	.0003			
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	84	.1	.003	.0190	.0470	.0280	.0145	.0080	.0032			
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	84	.0087	.0004	.0025	.0066	.0034	.0019	.0010	.0004			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	84	32.2	1	9.0845	20.8500	12.3500	7.6500	4.2000	2.2250			

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	179a		Station Name	Wilkesport, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	53	16.56	0.17	4.5966	13.6950	5.9950	3.8100	2.1250	0.2790	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	60	1.23	.06	.3210	.8285	.3800	.2500	.1600	.0815	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	58	.69	.04	.2005	.4655	.2300	.1800	.1200	.0690	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	56	.057	.001	.0191	.0401	.0247	.0170	.0122	.0067	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	54	.141	.003	.0540	.1307	.0777	.0430	.0277	.0087	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	52	.0199	.0006	.0066	.0169	.0083	.0053	.0032	.0018	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	53	.0142	.0003	.0043	.0128	.0058	.0031	.0018	.0004	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	48	.189	.012	.0432	.1092	.0477	.0365	.0230	.0134	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	52	.0231	.0018	.0063	.0172	.0069	.0054	.0037	.0021	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	19.4	.9	6.6422	15.5500	9.0000	6.1000	3.7250	1.5500	
	Station Number	180a		Station Name	Alvinston, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	56	13.58	.03	4.4607	12.3945	6.2850	3.2250	2.1600	.1600	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	57	.88	.09	.3098	.7600	.4150	.2500	.1650	.1100	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	57	.44	.07	.2028	.3820	.2600	.1800	.1350	.0790	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	57	.044	.003	.0169	.0336	.0200	.0160	.0090	.0058	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	57	.135	.005	.0458	.1059	.0585	.0390	.0260	.0086	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	55	.0244	.0015	.0064	.0168	.0086	.0048	.0028	.0017	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	55	.0471	.0002	.0066	.0242	.0081	.0042	.0022	.0002	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	50	.107	.01	.0426	.1014	.0612	.0335	.0190	.0115	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	53	.0283	.0016	.0078	.0189	.0104	.0060	.0037	.0019	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	20.5	1.4	7.8547	15.9750	10.7250	7.6000	4.0500	2.2750	
	Station Number	181a		Station Name	Shallow Lake, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	54	13.4	1.11	4.7019	11.2525	5.7450	4.2850	2.7325	1.1875	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	55	.63	.04	.2667	.5460	.3400	.2500	.1800	.0820	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	56	.4	.05	.2020	.3305	.2500	.2000	.1600	.0685	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	54	.041	.002	.0118	.0305	.0140	.0120	.0060	.0020	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	55	.092	.009	.0489	.0854	.0640	.0470	.0340	.0132	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0218	.0004	.0047	.0174	.0060	.0037	.0020	.0006	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	52	.0114	.0001	.0030	.0094	.0041	.0024	.0012	.0002	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	54	.064	.003	.0247	.0565	.0325	.0230	.0130	.0052	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0141	.0006	.0050	.0113	.0066	.0049	.0028	.0010	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	63	17.8	1.9	8.4254	15.2200	11.1000	7.9000	5.8000	2.5200	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	182a	Station Name	Palmerston, Ont.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	49	14.53	0.19	3.3629	2.4800	9.5050	4.7050	2.4800	1.4200	0.4850
SULFATE (g/m ²)	57	1.06	.05	.2868	.2300	.6480	.3550	.2300	.1650	.0790
NITRATE (g/m ²)	59	.45	.05	.1853	.1800	.3400	.2300	.1800	.1300	.0600
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	58	.066	0	.0144	.0120	.0490	.0180	.0120	.0070	.0030
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	58	.163	.01	.0608	.0530	.1364	.0765	.0530	.0355	.0196
SODIUM (g/m ²)	57	.0363	.0004	.0060	.0045	.0177	.0073	.0045	.0023	.0008
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	55	.0247	.0001	.0036	.0031	.0093	.0045	.0031	.0016	.0005
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	51	.113	.005	.0340	.0300	.0778	.0470	.0300	.0170	.0080
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0356	.0009	.0087	.0072	.0253	.0111	.0072	.0038	.0020
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	22.5	1.7	7.5609	7.0500	15.3750	9.8750	7.0500	4.3500	2.3000
	Station Number	183a	Station Name	Huron Park, Ont.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	38	11.23	.23	3.5921	3.0300	10.1945	4.9175	3.0300	1.2625	.2585
SULFATE (g/m ²)	44	1.03	.04	.3066	.2500	.6675	.4150	.2500	.1600	.0525
NITRATE (g/m ²)	43	.5	.04	.2028	.1900	.4680	.2600	.1900	.1300	.0600
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	43	.048	.003	.0146	.0130	.0394	.0180	.0130	.0080	.0040
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	42	.172	.006	.0539	.0435	.1424	.0762	.0435	.0300	.0100
SODIUM (g/m ²)	42	.0188	.0005	.0051	.0037	.0149	.0069	.0037	.0027	.0008
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	40	.0109	0	.0026	.0020	.0070	.0034	.0020	.0010	.0002
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	38	.192	.007	.0511	.0400	.1863	.0632	.0400	.0220	.0098
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	40	.0378	.001	.0087	.0066	.0225	.0108	.0066	.0037	.0015
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	49	17.6	1.3	7.4633	6.6000	16.2000	10.8000	6.6000	3.5000	2.0000
	Station Number	184a	Station Name	Waterloo, Ont.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	48	16.09	.32	4.1650	3.4550	10.8455	5.4125	3.4550	1.9300	.4580
SULFATE (g/m ²)	52	1.67	.06	.3137	.2300	.7835	.3400	.2300	.1800	.0765
NITRATE (g/m ²)	52	.48	.01	.1915	.1600	.4005	.2650	.1600	.1300	.0630
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	52	.046	.001	.0160	.0150	.0362	.0210	.0150	.0100	.0050
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	47	.228	.005	.0570	.0420	.1770	.0760	.0420	.0290	.0100
SODIUM (g/m ²)	52	.0248	.0009	.0061	.0055	.0128	.0087	.0055	.0030	.0014
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	51	.029	.0002	.0040	.0020	.0192	.0047	.0020	.0009	.0003
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	50	.121	.003	.0319	.0250	.0798	.0422	.0250	.0150	.0070
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	51	.029	.0004	.0074	.0048	.0215	.0090	.0048	.0033	.0010
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	20.7	2.2	7.9016	7.1500	16.8500	9.5000	7.1500	5.0000	2.7750

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics										Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown					
	Station Number	Sample Size		Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Station Name					Mean	95	75	50	25	5
		186a	187a			188a	189a	190a	191a	192a						
						Milton, Ont.										
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	16	15.54	0.43		4.0331	15.5400	5.6400	3.4100	1.6150	0.4300						
SULFATE (g/m ²)	32	1.28	.04		.3528	.9745	.4200	.2950	.1875	.0465						
NITRATE (g/m ²)	31	.7	.04		.2190	.5380	.2300	.1900	.1300	.0700						
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	28	.076	.005		.0265	.0692	.0312	.0205	.0150	.0068						
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	32	.226	.007		.0621	.1746	.0942	.0500	.0270	.0076						
SODIUM (g/m ²)	28	.0407	.0012		.0102	.0397	.0112	.0071	.0035	.0012						
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	30	.0468	.0001		.0069	.0366	.0079	.0034	.0014	.0002						
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	19	.172	.011		.0551	.1720	.0590	.0460	.0320	.0110						
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	13	.0593	.0025		.0162	.0593	.0203	.0116	.0060	.0025						
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	43	18.7	1.7		6.8651	14.7600	8.6000	6.3000	4.7000	1.8400						
											Uxbridge, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	44	12.7	.02		3.8839	10.6750	4.9450	3.2500	2.0450	.2100						
SULFATE (g/m ²)	50	.8	.01		.2790	.6435	.3625	.2350	.1575	.1000						
NITRATE (g/m ²)	51	.49	0		.1908	.4040	.2600	.1600	.1200	.0600						
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	50	.081	0		.0161	.0600	.0180	.0120	.0090	.0030						
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	50	.134	.001		.0426	.0894	.0605	.0370	.0215	.0107						
SODIUM (g/m ²)	47	.0464	.0001		.0063	.0256	.0071	.0043	.0021	.0004						
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	46	.0135	0		.0032	.0098	.0046	.0028	.0011	.0002						
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	38	.224	.001		.0441	.1736	.0512	.0305	.0170	.0086						
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	46	.0184	.0001		.0056	.0173	.0068	.0049	.0026	.0005						
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	63	17	.2		7.2794	12.4600	10.0000	7.1000	4.5000	2.2600						
											Campbellford, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	53	14.32	.52		3.6517	9.7650	4.4450	2.8300	2.0900	.6200						
SULFATE (g/m ²)	57	.88	.01		.2537	.7500	.3200	.2100	.1300	.0600						
NITRATE (g/m ²)	58	.64	.02		.1829	.3810	.2225	.1600	.1200	.0795						
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	56	.04	.002		.0127	.0314	.0150	.0120	.0072	.0037						
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	55	.17	.001		.0425	.1216	.0520	.0350	.0180	.0084						
SODIUM (g/m ²)	56	.0248	.0004		.0052	.0112	.0068	.0045	.0025	.0007						
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	51	.0388	.0001		.0045	.0141	.0062	.0029	.0013	.0002						
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	50	.195	.002		.0369	.1405	.0382	.0275	.0135	.0065						
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	56	.0227	.0001		.0043	.0150	.0056	.0035	.0014	.0003						
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	19	.4		7.0953	16.2500	9.0750	6.9500	3.7500	2.2750						

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	190a		Station Name	Coldwater, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	44	11.14	0.51	3.7693	10.5575	4.8825	3.0650	1.8400	0.9025	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	46	.83	.04	.2222	.5295	.2875	.1800	.1200	.0535	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	47	.4	.06	.1660	.3080	.2100	.1600	.1100	.0700	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	48	.037	.003	.0137	.0265	.0187	.0130	.0080	.0040	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	46	.234	.008	.0427	.1071	.0542	.0270	.0160	.0090	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	47	.0156	.0007	.0055	.0121	.0077	.0044	.0028	.0012	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	44	.0255	.0001	.0044	.0155	.0054	.0022	.0011	.0001	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	48	.111	.004	.0243	.0577	.0355	.0190	.0120	.0054	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	47	.0195	.0002	.0040	.0146	.0055	.0028	.0015	.0004	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	52	24.3	1.9	7.9423	14.5400	9.9500	6.7500	5.6250	3.7650	
	Station Number	192a		Station Name	Smiths Falls, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	49	15.49	.22	3.2543	9.6300	4.4000	2.5900	1.3750	.4950	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	59	.7	.02	.2132	.6400	.2900	.1600	.1100	.0300	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	60	.42	.01	.1523	.3190	.1800	.1400	.1100	.0310	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	56	.032	0	.0111	.0271	.0140	.0100	.0070	.0018	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	59	.096	.003	.0304	.0900	.0450	.0240	.0120	.0040	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	55	.0184	.0002	.0054	.0162	.0071	.0045	.0024	.0009	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	52	.0092	.0001	.0029	.0087	.0044	.0019	.0011	.0002	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	49	.091	.002	.0286	.0805	.0430	.0220	.0120	.0030	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	35	.0208	.0003	.0058	.0168	.0070	.0042	.0017	.0004	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	64	19	.4	6.7109	12.9250	8.8750	6.0500	3.8000	1.4000	
	Station Number	221a		Station Name	Melbourne, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	55	14.36	.77	4.6675	10.9460	5.5800	4.0900	2.6000	1.2000	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	54	.72	.06	.2472	.5450	.3225	.2200	.1300	.0675	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	54	.38	.06	.1719	.3100	.2200	.1700	.1075	.0700	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	54	.028	.004	.0134	.0260	.0172	.0125	.0090	.0047	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	54	.103	.009	.0346	.0817	.0480	.0270	.0197	.0100	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0181	.0006	.0056	.0149	.0070	.0047	.0027	.0007	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0094	.0003	.0034	.0078	.0048	.0028	.0016	.0007	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	54	.074	.002	.0220	.0532	.0280	.0180	.0130	.0047	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0123	.0005	.0038	.0099	.0045	.0031	.0023	.0008	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	62	16.1	1.6	7.4403	14.6100	10.4250	6.7500	4.6750	2.0000	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics						Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown					
	Sample Size	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Mean	95	75	Median			5		
							50	25	5			
	Station Number	222a	Station Name	North Easthope, Ont.	8.7120	5.1400	3.4500	2.7100	1.2820			
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	55	15.1	1.13	4.3236	.4760	.3200	.2500	.1600	.0760			
SULFATE (g/m ²)	55	.87	.03	.2649	.3000	.2300	.1800	.1300	.0700			
NITRATE (g/m ²)	55	.37	.06	.1811	.0284	.0190	.0130	.0090	.0060			
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	55	.045	.005	.0151	.0896	.0560	.0390	.0290	.0114			
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	55	.116	.005	.0444	.0172	.0079	.0046	.0028	.0017			
SODIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0227	.0014	.0059	.0121	.0058	.0035	.0025	.0012			
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0229	.0008	.0045	.0482	.0340	.0245	.0157	.0050			
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	54	.096	.004	.0258	.0101	.0067	.0047	.0030	.0009			
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0298	.0007	.0053	14.9850	11.3250	8.2500	5.4250	3.2300			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	62	16	1.9	8.4935								
	Station Number	223a	Station Name	Wellesley, Ont.	11.1360	5.8900	3.7100	2.7400	1.8860			
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	51	12.71	1.51	4.6151	.6100	.3000	.2400	.1500	.0860			
SULFATE (g/m ²)	51	.68	.05	.2590	.3240	.2100	.1800	.1300	.0760			
NITRATE (g/m ²)	51	.35	.07	.1775	.0326	.0160	.0100	.0070	.0040			
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	51	.072	.004	.0131	.0754	.0520	.0390	.0250	.0126			
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	51	.085	.012	.0411	.0108	.0057	.0032	.0019	.0011			
SODIUM (g/m ²)	51	.018	.0006	.0041	.0040	.0028	.0016	.0012	.0005			
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	51	.0054	.0002	.0020	.0502	.0260	.0160	.0120	.0046			
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	51	.059	.003	.0199	.0109	.0051	.0033	.0022	.0008			
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	51	.0124	.0007	.0040	14.8850	11.2250	7.7500	5.8000	3.6050			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	60	16.6	.4	8.5483								
	Station Number	225a	Station Name	Balsam Lake, Ont.	9.7820	5.6650	3.3700	2.1600	.7530			
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	53	10.73	.61	4.0555	.4730	.2450	.1800	.1100	.0270			
SULFATE (g/m ²)	53	.54	.01	.2009	.2690	.1950	.1300	.0950	.0540			
NITRATE (g/m ²)	53	.29	.02	.1462	.0209	.0140	.0100	.0065	.0037			
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	53	.031	.002	.0107	.0679	.0385	.0220	.0145	.0041			
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	53	.123	0	.0284	.0098	.0064	.0034	.0019	.0006			
SODIUM (g/m ²)	53	.0201	.0005	.0044	.0127	.0029	.0019	.0010	.0005			
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	53	.0147	.0001	.0029	.0409	.0245	.0140	.0100	.0030			
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	53	.078	.001	.0179	.0068	.0031	.0020	.0013	.0004			
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	53	.0109	.0001	.0026	13.1000	9.6500	6.7000	4.6500	2.1500			
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	62	26.1	.9	7.4403								

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Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	226a		Station Name	Raven Lake, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	50	12.28	1.48	4.4640	10.3170	5.7075	4.0000	2.4725	1.5860	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	50	.55	.05	.2210	.5025	.2550	.2150	.1300	.0555	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	50	.3	.07	.1682	.2845	.2225	.1600	.1100	.0755	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	50	.024	.004	.0121	.0209	.0150	.0110	.0087	.0050	
AMMONIUM (g ₂ /m ²)	50	.072	.006	.0317	.0655	.0450	.0275	.0167	.0075	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	50	.0131	.0006	.0046	.0103	.0063	.0039	.0026	.0010	
POTASSIUM (g ₂ /m ²)	50	.0061	.0005	.0026	.0055	.0035	.0023	.0016	.0006	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	50	.063	.002	.0179	.0427	.0232	.0150	.0100	.0055	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	50	.0111	.0005	.0028	.0063	.0037	.0021	.0014	.0006	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	59	21.7	2.2	7.8729	13.9000	9.8000	7.3000	5.5000	3.3000	
	Station Number	227a		Station Name	Charleston Lake, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	51	10.69	.79	4.3537	9.4600	6.0400	3.8200	2.6500	1.2820	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	51	.41	.04	.1961	.3900	.2500	.1900	.1300	.0400	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	51	.3	.03	.1480	.2580	.2100	.1400	.0900	.0360	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	51	.027	.001	.0095	.0236	.0110	.0080	.0060	.0036	
AMMONIUM (g ₂ /m ²)	51	.053	.005	.0263	.0518	.0360	.0250	.0170	.0066	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	51	.031	.0003	.0042	.0142	.0052	.0027	.0014	.0005	
POTASSIUM (g ₂ /m ²)	51	.0081	.0001	.0019	.0047	.0025	.0015	.0010	.0002	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	51	.025	.001	.0115	.0240	.0150	.0110	.0070	.0020	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	51	.0084	.0003	.0021	.0052	.0025	.0017	.0013	.0004	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	60	16.1	.1	7.7700	14.3000	10.2250	7.6000	5.0500	2.2050	
	Station Number	228a		Station Name	Railton, Ont.					
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	55	10.71	.76	4.5493	9.7240	6.0700	3.9700	2.2800	1.1760	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	55	.58	.03	.2255	.4780	.3100	.2000	.1300	.0680	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	56	.4	.04	.1598	.3215	.2100	.1500	.1025	.0585	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	56	.034	.001	.0118	.0286	.0157	.0105	.0060	.0030	
AMMONIUM (g ₂ /m ²)	55	.104	.001	.0336	.0646	.0480	.0310	.0170	.0088	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	55	.0214	.0001	.0053	.0138	.0069	.0046	.0024	.0007	
POTASSIUM (g ₂ /m ²)	54	.0117	.0003	.0027	.0070	.0034	.0027	.0011	.0004	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	55	.052	.001	.0180	.0464	.0220	.0160	.0100	.0038	
MAGNESIUM (g m ²)	55	.0125	.0003	.0026	.0060	.0033	.0021	.0012	.0005	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	66	19.3	1.2	7.6258	13.6500	9.6250	7.7500	4.9250	1.9400	

Table 14.--Summary statistics for monthly ion-deposition data from precipitation-chemistry data-collection sites for which 3 or more years of data are available--Continued

Property or Constituent (Unit)	Summary Statistics					Percentage of Samples in Which Values Were Less than or Equal To Those Shown				
	Sample Size	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Median	95	75	50	25	5
	Station Number	229a	Station Name	Graham Lake, Ont.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	55	10.8	0.58	4.0638	8.4920	5.6400	3.4600	2.1300	0.7160	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	55	.56	.03	.2120	.4300	.2900	.2000	.1100	.0400	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	55	.47	.02	.1675	.3740	.2100	.1600	.1000	.0500	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	55	.252	.003	.0176	.0408	.0160	.0110	.0080	.0048	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	55	.121	.005	.0342	.0666	.0450	.0320	.0170	.0082	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	55	.2397	.0001	.0109	.0298	.0082	.0045	.0028	.0010	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	54	.0187	.0001	.0038	.0129	.0048	.0027	.0015	.0003	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	55	.132	.001	.0199	.0574	.0230	.0150	.0080	.0028	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	55	.0188	.0005	.0036	.0099	.0041	.0027	.0019	.0009	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	63	17.9	1.5	7.7238	14.6600	9.8000	6.9000	5.4000	2.8600	
	Station Number	230a	Station Name	Whitman Creek, Ont.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	37	14.33	.15	4.1400	12.4400	5.1300	3.5100	2.6350	.4020	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	37	.78	0	.2122	.6450	.2600	.1900	.0900	.0180	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	36	.39	0	.1361	.2795	.1875	.1200	.0300	.0085	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	35	.023	.002	.0103	.0222	.0140	.0100	.0060	.0020	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	37	.109	.001	.0301	.0829	.0360	.0260	.0175	.0028	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	36	.0109	.0002	.0040	.0101	.0051	.0036	.0019	.0005	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	36	.0066	.0003	.0023	.0064	.0027	.0020	.0014	.0006	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	36	.053	0	.0143	.0453	.0187	.0120	.0070	.0008	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	36	.0074	.0001	.0023	.0058	.0029	.0022	.0013	.0003	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	49	20.8	.2	5.8429	12.7500	8.2000	5.1000	2.9500	.7500	
	Station Number	239a	Station Name	Clearfield, N.Y.						
HYDROGEN ION ₂ (mg/m ²)	50	16.72	.95	5.2868	14.3350	6.3300	4.5850	2.3900	1.4010	
SULFATE (g/m ²)	50	.91	.04	.2438	.6560	.3175	.1900	.1000	.0500	
NITRATE (g/m ²)	50	.39	.03	.1344	.2545	.1850	.1100	.0800	.0300	
CHLORIDE (g/m ²)	50	.045	.002	.0131	.0243	.0180	.0115	.0070	.0025	
AMMONIUM (g/m ²)	50	.145	.005	.0292	.1041	.0400	.0195	.0117	.0061	
SODIUM (g/m ²)	50	.0277	.0008	.0056	.0142	.0074	.0042	.0024	.0009	
POTASSIUM (g/m ²)	50	.0218	0	.0031	.0124	.0034	.0019	.0010	.0004	
CALCIUM (g/m ²)	50	.054	.002	.0148	.0457	.0200	.0115	.0050	.0035	
MAGNESIUM (g/m ²)	50	.0079	.0002	.0020	.0056	.0024	.0017	.0008	.0004	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (cm)	50	21.7	1.6	9.2560	20.5900	12.5750	8.4500	4.9750	2.4200	

Table 15.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in pH and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for pH (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	0.219	0.112	0.0230
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.093	.458	-.0095
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	.105	.397	.0100
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.025	.871	-.0009
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	.095	.515	.0100
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	.176 (.176)	.251 .255	.0225 1.89)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	108	.138	.147	.0112
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	104	.353 (.324)	.000 .001	.0215 2.10)
045a	Stillwell Lake, N.Y.	63	.400 (.242)	.004 .090	.0400 2.50)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	.050 (-.100)	.765 .502	.0029 -.96)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	.137	.340	.0112
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	90	.010 (-.019)	.964 .891	.0012 -.22)
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	.122	.277	.0100
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.032	.806	-.0025
057a	Oxford, Ohio	85	.200 (.189)	.079 .099	.0125 1.18)
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	.106 (.122)	.351 .282	.0070 .88)
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	.227	.059	.0179
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.012	.957	-.0006
065a	Penn State, Pa.	107	.190	.047	.0114
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	.094	.400	.0050
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	.314	.034	.0300
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	.366 (.324)	.002 .007	.0220 2.68)
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	.343	.002	.0162
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	.183 (.177)	.108 .122	.0170 .02)
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	.172	.139	.0200
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	.101 (.012)	.395 .958	.0090 .03)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	56	.295	.036	.0400
177a	Merlin, Ont.	55	.148	.342	.0300
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	48	.133	.424	.0217
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	53	.091	.600	.0050
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	56	-.037	.866	-.0050
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	54	.079 (-.053)	.660 .792	.0087 .64)
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	49	.121	.497	.0081
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	48	.145	.420	.0125
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	44	-.083	.687	-.0072
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	53	.103 (.103)	.514 .517	.0200 .87)
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	49	.038	.864	.0167
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	55	.257 (.243)	.105 .127	.0355 1.89)
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	55	.342 (.237)	.029 .137	.0575 4.70)
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.318	.052	.0412
228a	Railton, Ont.	55	.308 (.359)	.051 .022	.0425 4.77)
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	-.135	.415	-.0269

¹Slope of pH is in standard units per year; slope of residuals is in percent of change per year.

Table 16.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in sulfate concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration of (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.295 (-.314)	0.030 .021	-0.2050 -7.44)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.347 (-.293)	.004 .014	-.1531 -4.67)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.322 (-.250)	.007 .037	-.2150 -5.81)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.210	.073	-.0975
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	-.143 (-.086)	.312 .563	-.1025 -2.32)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.247 (-.224)	.104 .143	-.1133 4.27)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	111	-.111 (.010)	.239 .945	-.0400 -.06)
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	110	-.195 (.088)	.038	-.0500
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.474 (-.368)	.001 .009	-.1600 -8.81)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.290 (-.320)	.036 .021	-.2333 -6.23)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.255 (-.196)	.068 .165	-.1125 -3.75)
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.071 (-.045)	.512 .694	-.0312 -0.62)
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	-.317	.004	-.0925
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.291	.008	-.1208
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.429	.000	-.1225
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.259	.019	-.1250
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.208	.086	-.1300
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.259	.026	-.0987
065a	Penn State, Pa.	112	.016	.890	.0063
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	-.379	.000	-.1575
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	-.081 (-.047)	.628 .809	-.0450 -.87)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	-.152	.221	-.0366
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	-.246	.030	-.0685
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	.086	.470	.0366
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.124 (-.148)	.292 .206	-.0500 -2.22)
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	-.250	.029	-.0883
176a	Colchester, Ont.	59	-.526 (-.411)	.000 .003	-.4250 -11.7)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	59	-.253	.082	-.1563
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	56	-.314	.032	-.2231
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	60	-.368	.009	-.4188
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	57	-.311 (-.422)	.031 .003	-.2500 -6.78)
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	55	-.244	.116	-.1417
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	57	-.420	.005	-.2400
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	52	-.043	.852	-.0250
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	50	-.209	.215	-.1750
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	57	-.034	.871	-.0312
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	59	-.233	.119	-.1750
221a	Melborne, Ont.	54	-.352	.028	-.1767
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	55	-.132 (-.105)	.431 .540	-.2163 -5.55)
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.152	.385	.0750
228a	Railton, Ont.	55	-.038	.865	-.0325
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	.149 (.135)	.367 .419	.1063 2.59)

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

Table 17.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in nitrate concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-.162 (-.238)	.248 .083	-.0850 -3.241)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.093 (-.107)	.458 .392	-.0427 -1.91)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.289 (.079)	.016 .536	-.1070 5.63)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	.025 (-.086)	.871 .480	.0137 -4.20)
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	.010 (.067)	1.000 .665	.0200 1.16)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.118 (-.012)	.462 1.000	-.0487 -1.12)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	111	-.073 (.010)	.446 .945	-.0267 .06)
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	110	-.046 (.088)	.647 .360	-.0175 2.57)
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.274 (-.221)	.053 .123	-.1100 -10.7)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.140 (-.040)	.333 .823	-.0950 -1.03)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.225 (-.196)	.107 .165	-.0805 -3.6)
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	.045 (.152)	.694 .149	.0142 3.79)
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	.016 (-.016)	.922 .922	.0020 .16)
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.286 (-.270)	.009 .014	-.0475 -3.42)
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.201 (-.090)	.069 .434	-.0429 -1.91)
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.143 (-.005)	.203 1.000	-.0400 -.22)
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.156 (-.065)	.202 .618	-.0642 -3.69)
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	.080 (-.037)	.514 .786	.0271 -.18)
065a	Penn State, Pa.	112	.022 (-.016)	.836 .890	.0066 -.19)
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	-.123 (-.281)	.262 .009	-.0450 -5.56)
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	-.000 (.233)	1.000 .126	-.0006 2.22)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	.110 (.021)	.381 .907	.0240 1.42)
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	.029 (-.074)	.837 .536	.0200 -.98)
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	.006 (-.074)	1.000 .536	.0017 -.60)
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.195 (-.065)	.091 .598	-.0567 -1.13)
168a	Buntington, N.Y.	82	.006 (.071)	1.000 .559	.0008 1.89)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	57	-.302 (-.209)	.040 .163	-.2962 -4.51)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	60	-.158 (-.200)	.281 .165	-.1850 -3.97)
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	55	-.146 (-.098)	.350 .555	-.0344 -4.70)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	58	-.022 (-.099)	.937 .528	-.0300 -2.59)
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	57	-.233 (-.163)	.119 .286	-.0850 -4.61)
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	56	-.154 (.103)	.338 .542	-.0858 4.74)
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	59	-.035 (-.116)	.869 .460	-.0225 -1.627)
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	52	-.070 (.103)	.714 .516	-.0400 -.0675)
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	51	-.114 (.077)	.516 .636	-.0675 1.572)
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	58	-.022 (.077)	.937 .636	-.0050 1.572)
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	60	.056 (-.156)	.747 .299	.0160 -5.30)
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	.099 (.183)	.582 .271	.0250 5.90)
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	55	-.132 (.105)	.431 .540	-.0865 2.10)
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.333 (.364)	.043 .026	.0771 6.78)
228a	Railton, Ont.	56	-.012 (-.210)	1.000 .182	-.0040 -4.40)
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	.216 (.054)	.178 .788	.1525 5.71)

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

Table 18.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in chloride concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.181 (-.219)	0.189 .112	-0.0125 -5.54)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-0.027 (.053)	.862 .689	-.0000 1.12)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.520 (-.289)	.000 .016	-.0245 8.10)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.117 (-.111)	.321 .356	-.0045 -2.98)
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	-.010 (.143)	1.000 .312	-.0000 2.06)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.200 (-.153)	.190 .329	-.0100 -7.29)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	111	-.035	.728	-.0014
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	110	-.140	.138	-.0050
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.242	.088	-.0337
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.060 (.020)	.708 .941	-.0050 .75)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.333	.015	-.0137
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.138	.189	-.0309
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	-.101 (-.079)	.376 .493	-.0050 -2.40)
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.058 (-.021)	.624 .883	-.0038 -0.99)
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.180 (-.122)	.105 .282	-.0100 -2.49)
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.222	.043	-.0083
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.260 (-.208)	.030 .086	-.0100 -4.50)
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.296	.009	-.0075
065a	Penn State, Pa.	112	.041 (.003)	.677 1.000	.0020 .24)
075a	Parson, W. Va.	90	-.236 (-.310)	.027 .004	-.0067 -4.66)
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	-.058 (.000)	.745 1.000	-.0006 -.15)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	-.055	.682	-.0033
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	-.223	.048	-.0080
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	.223	.049	.0100
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.231	.044	-.0067
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	-.131 (-.036)	.261 .791	-.0042 -1.36)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	57	-.267	.070	-.221
177a	Merkin, Ont.	58	-.316	.025	-.0250
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	56	-.244 (.070)	.098 .682	-.0141 1.84)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	56	-.165	.269	-.0266
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	57	-.233	.117	-.0275
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	54	-.128	.426	-.0075
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	58	-.151 (-.140)	.320 .367	-.0116 -5.08)
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	52	-.197	.227	-.0050
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	50	-.324	.049	-.0200
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	56	-.034 (.080)	.870 .627	-.0000 3.15)
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	56	-.163	.283	-.0133
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	-.296	.064	-.0150
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	55	-.263	.096	-.0141
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	-.197 (.0	.240 1.000	-.0100 .84)
228a	Railton, Ont.	56	-.296	.052	-.0133
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	-.203	.199	-.0138

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

Table 19.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in ammonium concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.295 (-.276)	0.030 .043	-0.0250 (-7.62)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.133 -.147	.275 .230	-.0187 (-4.08)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.171 -.053	.158 .694	-.0175 (-1.32)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.012	.957	-.0012
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	-.048 (-.048)	.771 .773	-.6667 (-1.32)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.094	.568	-.0100
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	111	-.054	.578	-.0020
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	110	.062	.526	.0033
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.084 (-.053)	.583 .758	-.0025 (-1.85)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.210 (-.140)	.135 .333	-.0200 (-3.23)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.186	.187	-.0145
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.054	.629	-.0035
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	.206	.063	.0175
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.053	.659	-.0025
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.238	.031	-.0175
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	.069	.556	.0033
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	.065	.617	.0060
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	.037	.785	.0042
065a	Penn State, Pa.	112	.019	.862	.0000
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	-.172	.110	-.0100
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	.0 (.047)	1.000 .809	.0000 (1.19)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	.083	.520	.0040
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	-.034	.796	-.0017
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	.109 (.143)	.350 .216	.0092 (2.91)
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.231 (-.136)	.043 .246	-.0100 (-1.67)
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	.048	.709	.0037
176a	Colchester, Ont.	58	-.264 (-.385)	.068 .007	-.0767 (-11.12)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	59	-.263 (-.411)	.064 .003	-.0700 (-12.64)
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	52	-.162 (-.162)	.323 .323	-.0312 (-4.07)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	54	-.293 (-.366)	.051 .014	-.0635 (-17.84)
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	57	-.267 (-.326)	.070 .027	-.0437 (-7.76)
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	55	-.192 (-.077)	.221 .663	-.0340 (-2.20)
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	58	-.233 (-.395)	.119 .007	-.0656 (-9.67)
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	47	-.153	.410	-.0267
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	50	-.314 (-.371)	.051 .020	-.0512 (-11.85)
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	55	.034	.871	.0067
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	59	-.267 (-.267)	.066 .066	-.0350 (-5.97)
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	-.141	.407	-.0150
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	55	-.039	.861	-.0812
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.136	.428	.0090
228a	Railton, Ont.	55	.0	1.000	.0000
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	.068	.718	.0075

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

Table 20.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in sodium concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.095 (-.181)	0.515 .194	-0.0035 -4.43)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.280 (-.187)	.019 .123	-.0103 -10.61)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.434 (-.250)	.000 .037	-.0138 -14.17)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.228 (-.259)	.050 .026	-.0097 -11.82)
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	-.029 (-.181)	.885 .194	.0002 6.79)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.188 (-.176)	.221 .255	-.0105 -10.85)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	106	-.045 (-.017)	.662 .884	-.0005 -.55)
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	106	-.062 (-.024)	.535 .827	-.0005 -.66)
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.347	.014	-.0330
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	.060	.709	.0009
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.176 (-.216)	.214 .125	-.0068 -6.34)
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.098	.358	-.0173
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	-.386	.000	-.0160
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.354	.001	-.0120
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.228	.040	-.0054
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.418 (-.418)	.000 .000	-.0160 -18.40)
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.357	.003	-.0090
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.543 (-.531)	.000 .000	-.0207 -18.95)
065a	Penn State, Pa.	107	.034 (.065)	.742 .512	.0001 3.18)
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	-.537	.000	-.0137
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	-.035	.872	-.0017
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	-.338	.005	-.0087
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	-.337	.003	-.0122
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	-.114 (-.136)	.325 .246	-.0040 -4.72)
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.290	.011	-.0825
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	-.375 (-.440)	.001 .000	-.0134 -14.33)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	53	-.024 (.133)	.933 .404	-.0000 7.75)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	55	.110	.476	.0025
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	51	-.066 (.105)	.721 .538	-.0009 7.19)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	52	-.024 (.024)	.934 .934	-.0034 1.70)
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	55	-.123 (-.111)	.444 .501	-.0037 -4.24)
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	54	-.108	.530	-.0018
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	57	-.284 (-.086)	.056 .608	-.0050 -2.85)
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	52	-.121 (-.061)	.495 .772	-.0037 3.01)
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	47	-.123	.490	-.0025
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	56	-.023 (-.080)	.935 .627	-.0010 -5.10)
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	55	-.217	.155	-.0087
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	-.324	.044	-.0112
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	54	-.169	.311	-.0283
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.258	.121	.0064
228a	Railton, Ont.	55	-.179	.270	-.0064
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	-.243	.127	-.0060

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

Table 21.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in potassium concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.057 (-.162)	0.717 .248	-0.0008 -5.88)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.187 (-.133)	.119 .278	-.0010 -2.45)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.191 (-.132)	.112 .285	-.0013 -2.77)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.272	.019	-.0020
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	.143 (.257)	.312 .060	.0030 12.23)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.176 (-.035)	.251 .871	-.0010 -2.62)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	105	-.244	.011	-.0025
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	106	-.282	.003	-.0022
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.189 (-.158)	.186 .281	-.0020 -5.84)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.050 (.080)	.765 .602	-.0006 2.51)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.216	.123	-.0017
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.344 (-.393)	.001 .000	-.0071 -15.83)
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	.116 (.101)	.302 .378	.0005 .0291)
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.190	.086	-.0011
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.471	.000	-.0057
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.339	.002	-.0020
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.260 (-.208)	.030 .086	-.0012 -3.86)
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.019 (-.086)	.913 .480	-.0000 -2.15)
065a	Penn State, Pa.	107	-.137	.155	-.0020
075a	Parson, W. Va.	90	-.281 (-.300)	.009 .005	-.0020 -6.06)
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	.186 (.209)	.227 .171	.0044 10.23)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	69	-.306	.017	-.0025
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	69	-.471	.000	-.0052
154a	Rockport, Ind.	69	.074	.595	.0006
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	68	-.526 (-.500)	.000 .000	-.0048 -14.02)
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	.089 (.143)	.455 .222	.0004 4.21)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	53	-.128 (-.140)	.407 .367	-.0038 -6.61)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	57	-.286	.048	-.0075
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	50	-.070 (.042)	.708 .854	-.0000 .29)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	53	-.119	.455	-.0055
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	55	-.235	.127	-.0150
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	52	-.338	.029	-.0050
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	55	-.293	.049	-.0050
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	51	-.232	.155	-.0075
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	46	-.062	.770	-.0020
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	51	-.087	.610	-.0035
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	52	-.392	.011	-.0063
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	-.042 (-.042)	.855 .855	-.0013 -1.19)
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	54	-.239 (-.239)	.142 .142	-.0041 -5.30)
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.197 (.182)	.245 .288	.0030 14.87)
228a	Railton, Ont.	54	-.311	.053	-.0036
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	54	-.246	.131	-.0047

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

Table 22.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in calcium concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.210 (-.200)	0.128 .149	-0.0300 -10.98)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.153 (-.187)	.203 .123	-.0168 -6.55)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.395 (-.303)	.001 .011	-.0300 -7.28)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.167 (-.173)	.155 .142	-.0067 -4.19)
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	-.019 (-.048)	.942 .773	-.0025 -2.33)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.224 (-.224)	.140 .143	-.0183 -6.57)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	101	-.215	.029	-.0039
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	101	-.109 (-.078)	.277 .449	-.0033 -1.14)
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.126 (-.284)	.386 .045	-.0067 -8.87)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.300 (-.240)	.030 .086	-.0200 -7.94)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.363 (-.392)	.008 .004	-.0150 -12.27)
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.246 (-.232)	.017 .026	-.0067 -5.75)
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	-.101 (-.101)	.373 .378	-.0050 -.85)
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.201 (-.280)	.070 .011	-.0133 -6.45)
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.280	.010	-.0150
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.317 (-.333)	.004 .002	-.0175 -9.14)
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.123 (-.195)	.315 .108	-.0417 -4.18)
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.216 (-.296)	.062 .011	-.0100 -6.20)
065a	Penn State, Pa.	101	-.148 (-.164)	.138 .102	-.0033 -4.07)
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	-.379 (-.389)	.000 .000	-.0150 -6.95)
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	-.012 (.070)	1.000 .687	-.0013 1.33)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	-.276	.022	-.0075
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	-.274 (-.360)	.015 .001	-.0150 -8.17)
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	-.029 (-.006)	.832 1.000	-.0000 -.13)
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.172 (-.243)	.140 .035	-.0175 -7.15)
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	-.030 (-.036)	.831 .791	-.0017 -.38)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	54	-.215 (-.114)	.170 .492	-.0400 -6.17)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	52	-.169 (-.143)	.291 .379	-.0250 -6.19)
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	45	-.141 (.063)	.434 .770	-.0133 4.49)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	48	-.277 (-.385)	.102 .022	-.0813 -15.09)
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	50	-.183 (-.211)	.271 .199	-.0200 -9.46)
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	54	-.122	.471	-.0100
082a	Palmerston, Ont.	51	-.299 (-.284)	.070 .088	-.0500 -1.10)
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	50	-.113	.545	-.0142
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	38	-.073	.800	-.0300
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	50	-.085 (.070)	.646 .715	-.0067 1.81)
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	49	-.362	.024	-.0700
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	.070 (.042)	.714 .855	.0117 6.75)
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	54	.113 (.127)	.515 .463	.0150 3.97)
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.364 (.545)	.025 .001	-.0275 -22.72)
228a	Railton, Ont.	55	.038 (.0	.865 1.000	.0037 .04)
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	.135	.415	.0200

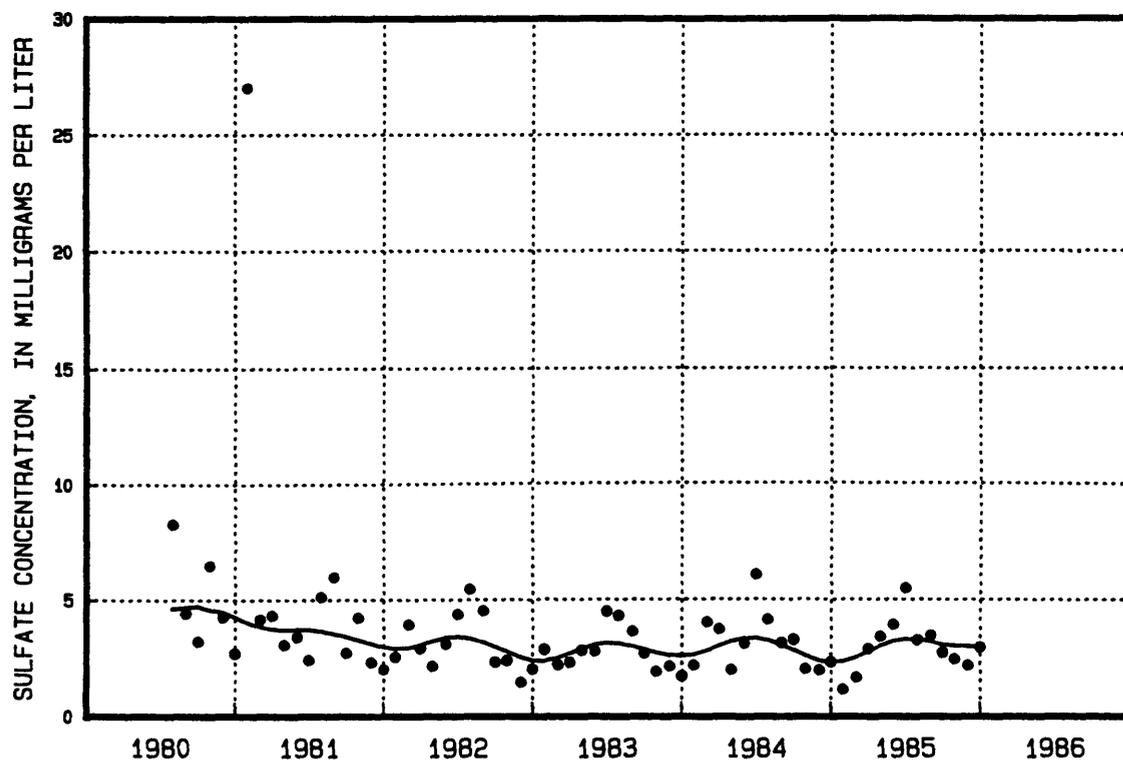
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Table 23.--Results of Seasonal Kendall test for trends in magnesium concentrations and precipitation-adjusted regression residuals

Station number	Station name	Number of observations	Statistics for concentration (statistics for residuals)		
			Tau	P level	Slope ¹
025a	Indiana Dunes, Ind.	66	-0.219 (-.257)	0.110 .060	-0.0072 -12.54)
032a	Kellogg, Mich.	78	-.053 (-.040)	.687 .775	-.0003 -.80)
033a	Wellston, Mich.	78	-.349 (-.171)	.003 .160	-.0052 -4.92)
040a	Aurora, N.Y.	81	-.049 (-.012)	.703 .957	-.0008 -.63)
041a	Chautauqua, N.Y.	67	-.133 (.067)	.344 .665	-.0020 2.09)
042a	Knobit, N.Y.	59	-.165 (-.106)	.285 .515	-.0026 -3.30)
043a	Whiteface, N.Y.	100	-.234 (-.266)	.019 .008	-.0007 -3.14)
044a	Ithaca, N.Y.	100	-.210 (-.221)	.037 .123	-.0009 -4.61)
045a	Stilwell Lake, N.Y.	63	-.200 (-.221)	.165 .123	-.0032 -4.61)
046a	Bennett Bridge, N.Y.	64	-.250 (-.140)	.073 .333	-.0024 -5.40)
047a	Jasper, N.Y.	65	-.108 (-.039)	.461 .827	-.0012 -1.03)
048a	Brookhaven, N.Y.	94	-.179	.087	-.0040
055a	Delaware, Ohio	87	.026 (-.016)	.845 .922	.0003 -.28)
056a	Caldwell, Ohio	88	-.021 (-.090)	.883 .434	-.0001 -1.49)
057a	Oxford, Ohio	88	-.323	.003	-.0024
058a	Wooster, Ohio	88	-.085 (-.069)	.462 .557	-.0010 -1.37)
063a	Kane, Pa.	75	-.156 (-.169)	.199 .166	-.0006 -1.88)
064a	Leading Ridge, Pa.	81	-.198 (-.185)	.090 .115	-.0020 -4.49)
065a	Penn State, Pa.	100	-.040 (-.024)	.713 .839	-.0002 -.70)
075a	Parsons, W. Va.	90	-.103 (-.034)	.348 .780	-.0005 -.84)
143b	Longwoods, Ont.	58	.070 (.140)	.685 .375	.0017 3.50)
151a	Scranton, Pa.	75	-.172	.161	-.0007
153a	Zanesville, Ohio	84	-.269 (-.394)	.017 .000	-.0018 -9.98)
154a	Rockport, Ind.	84	.131	.252	.0010
156a	Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	-.107 (-.207)	.369 .073	-.0017 -5.57)
168a	Huntington, N.Y.	82	.065 (.131)	.594 .265	.0003 2.88)
176a	Colchester, Ont.	54	-.286 (-.333)	.058 .026	-.0156 -14.41)
177a	Merlin, Ont.	52	-.177 (-.165)	.263 .303	-.0100 -7.93)
178a	Port Stanley, Ont.	49	-.194 (-.165)	.229 .303	-.0046 -7.93)
179a	Wilkesport, Ont.	52	-.427 (-.512)	.005 .001	-.0162 -13.28)
180a	Alvinston, Ont.	53	-.190 (-.215)	.226 .170	-.0075 -10.22)
181a	Shallow Lake, Ont.	54	-.257	.101	-.0050
182a	Palmerston, Ont.	54	-.370 (-.315)	.017 .046	-.0150 -16.85)
184a	Waterloo, Ont.	51	-.242	.148	-.0050
187a	Uxbridge, Ont.	46	-.121	.534	-.0046
189a	Campbellford, Ont.	56	.080 (.126)	.625 .418	.0017 4.44)
192a	Smiths Falls, Ont.	35	-.162	.496	-.0017
221a	Melbourne, Ont.	54	.070 (.183)	.714 .271	.0025 6.11)
222a	North Easthope, Ont.	54	.254 (.268)	.118 .099	.0035 6.33)
225a	Balsam Lake, Ont.	53	.258 (.273)	.121 .101	.0014 11.59)
228a	Railton, Ont.	55	.0 (-.077)	1.000 .671	.0000 -1.70)
229a	Graham Lake, Ont.	55	-.027 (-.054)	.928 .788	-.0006 -6.37)

¹Slope of concentrations is in milligrams per liter of change per year; slope of residuals is in percentage of change per year.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

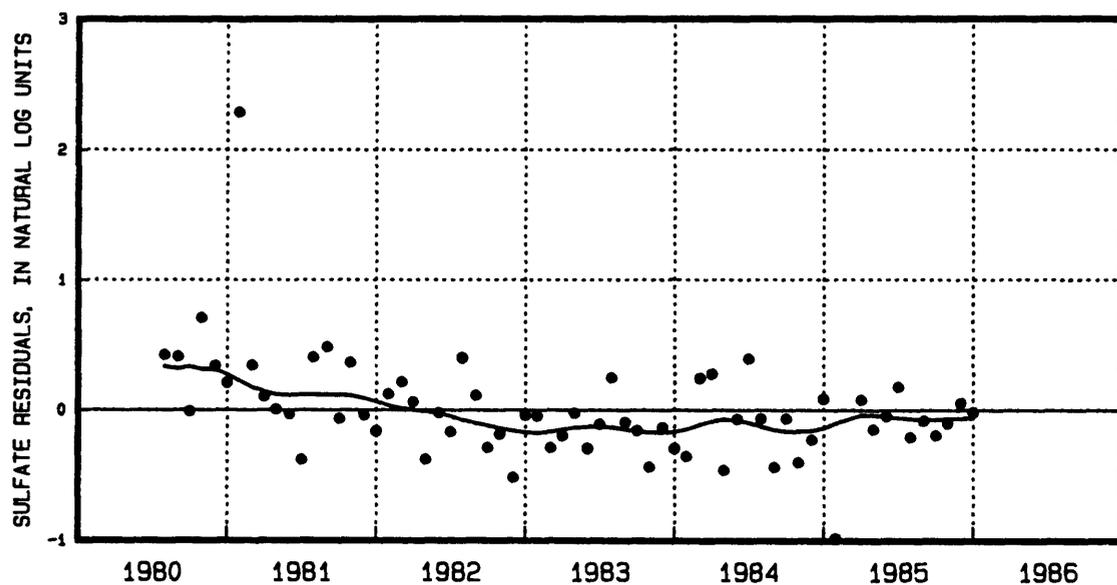
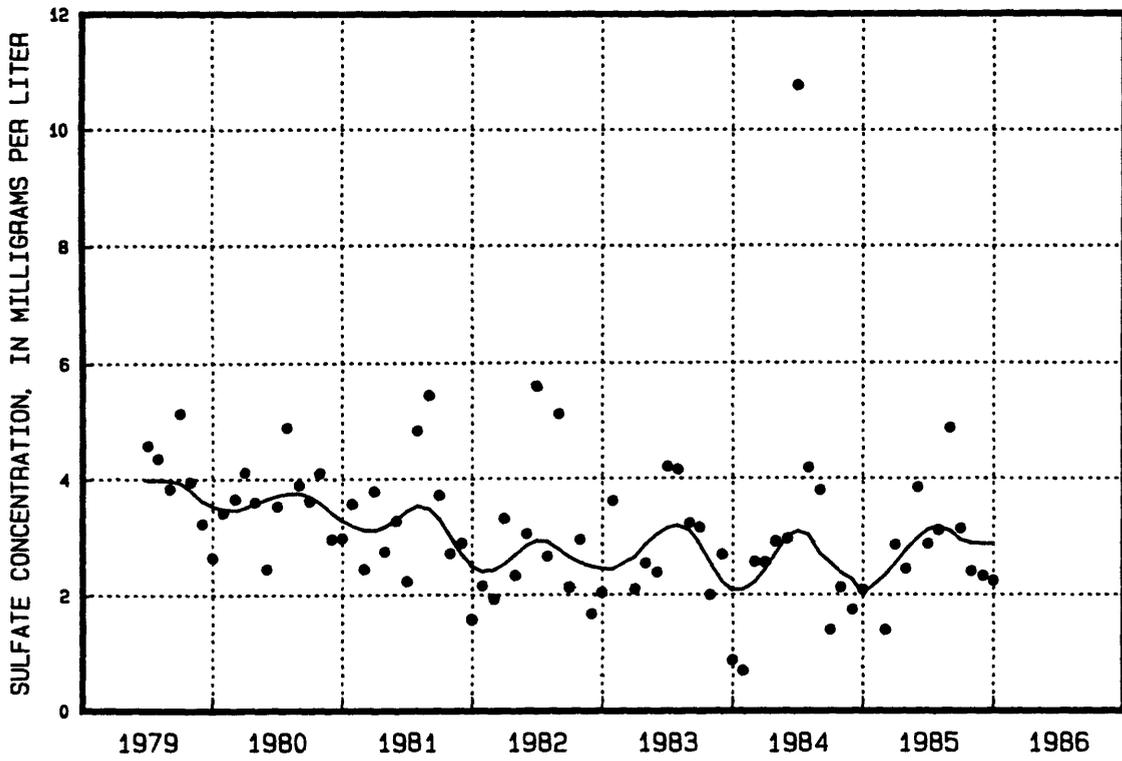


Figure 29.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Indiana Dunes, Indiana, site 025a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

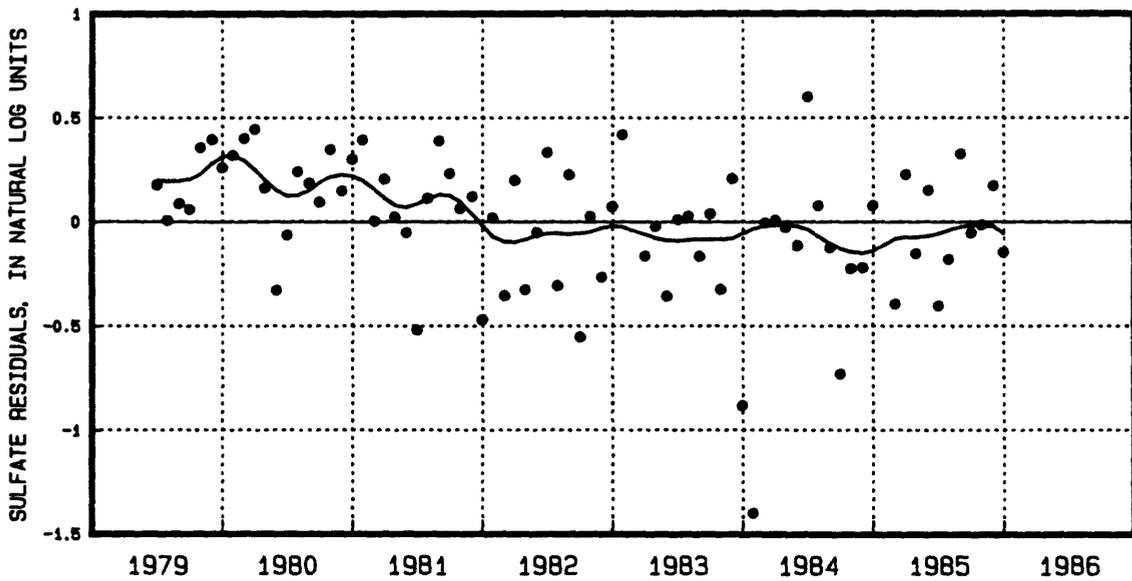
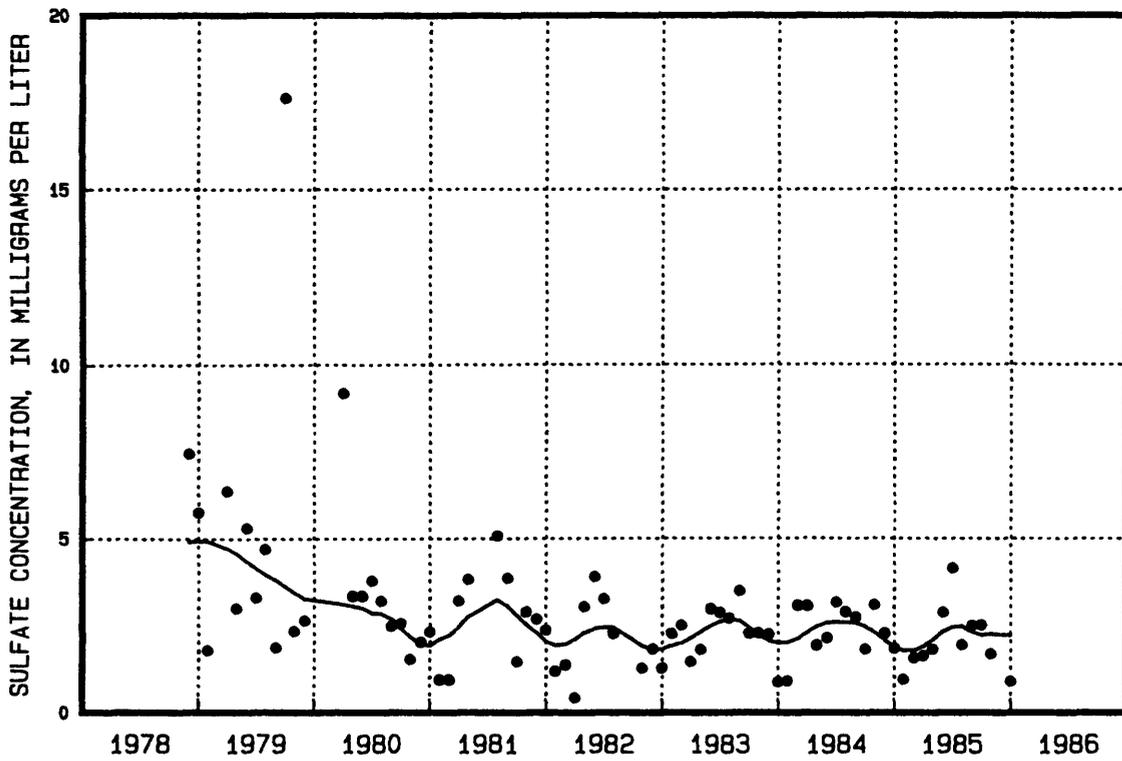


Figure 30.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Kellogg, Michigan, site 032a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

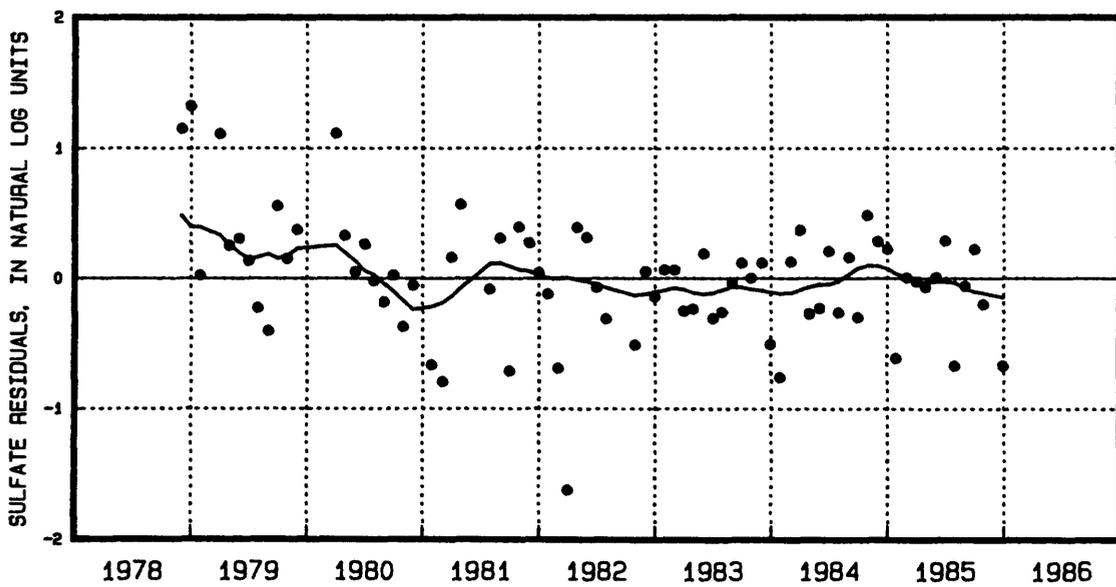
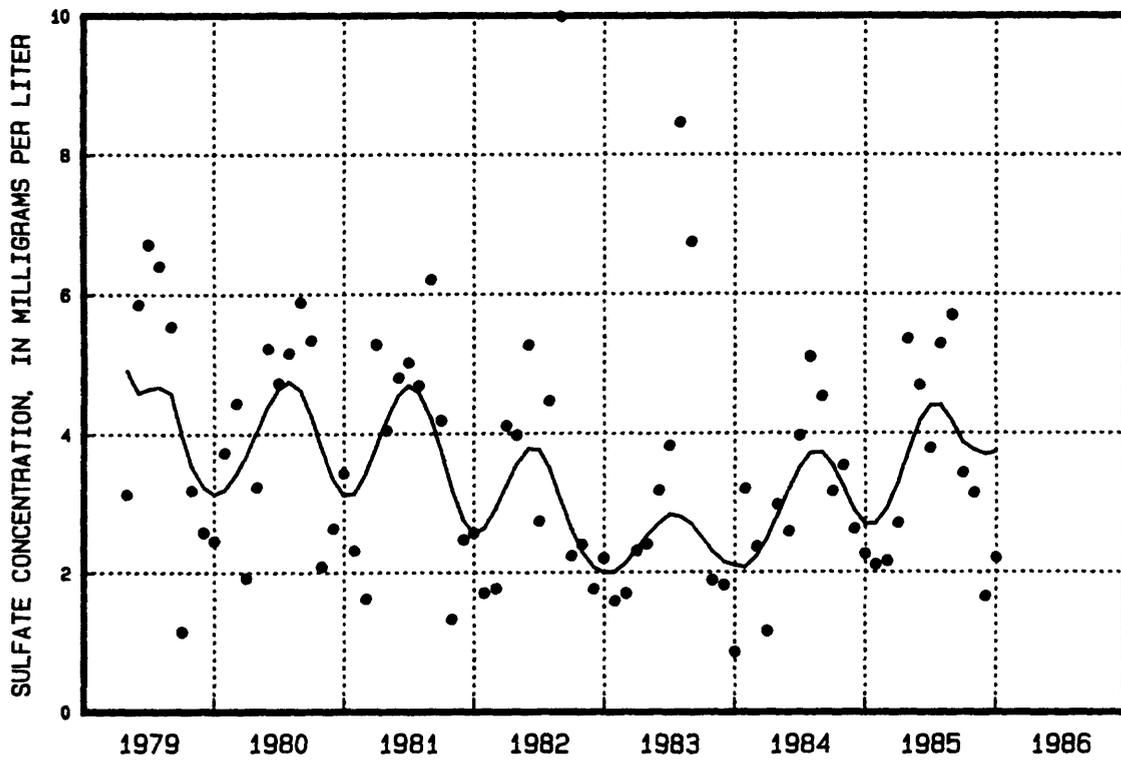


Figure 31.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Wellston, Michigan, site 033a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

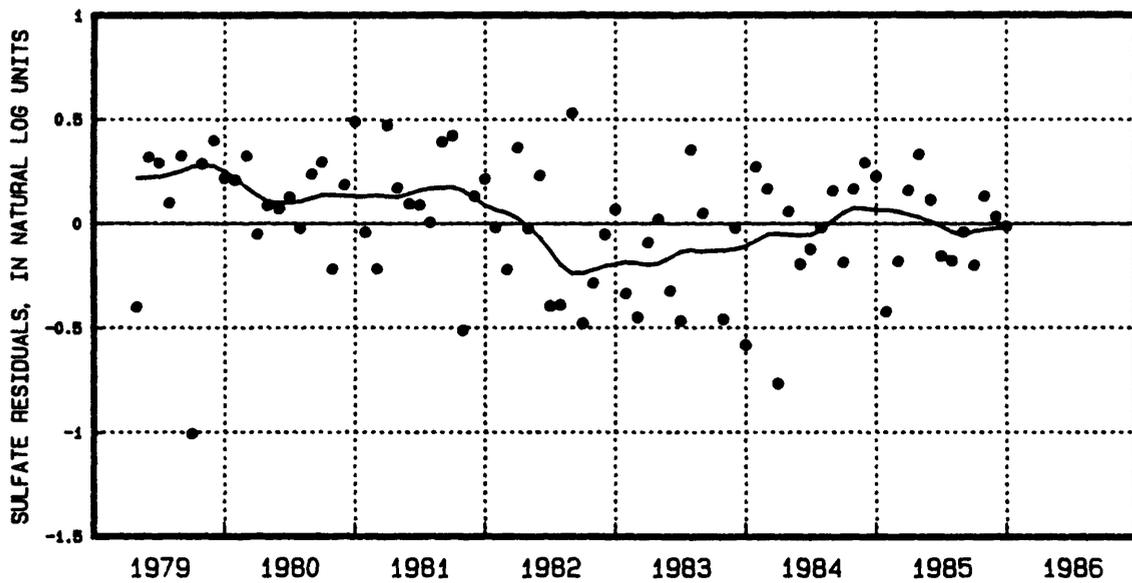
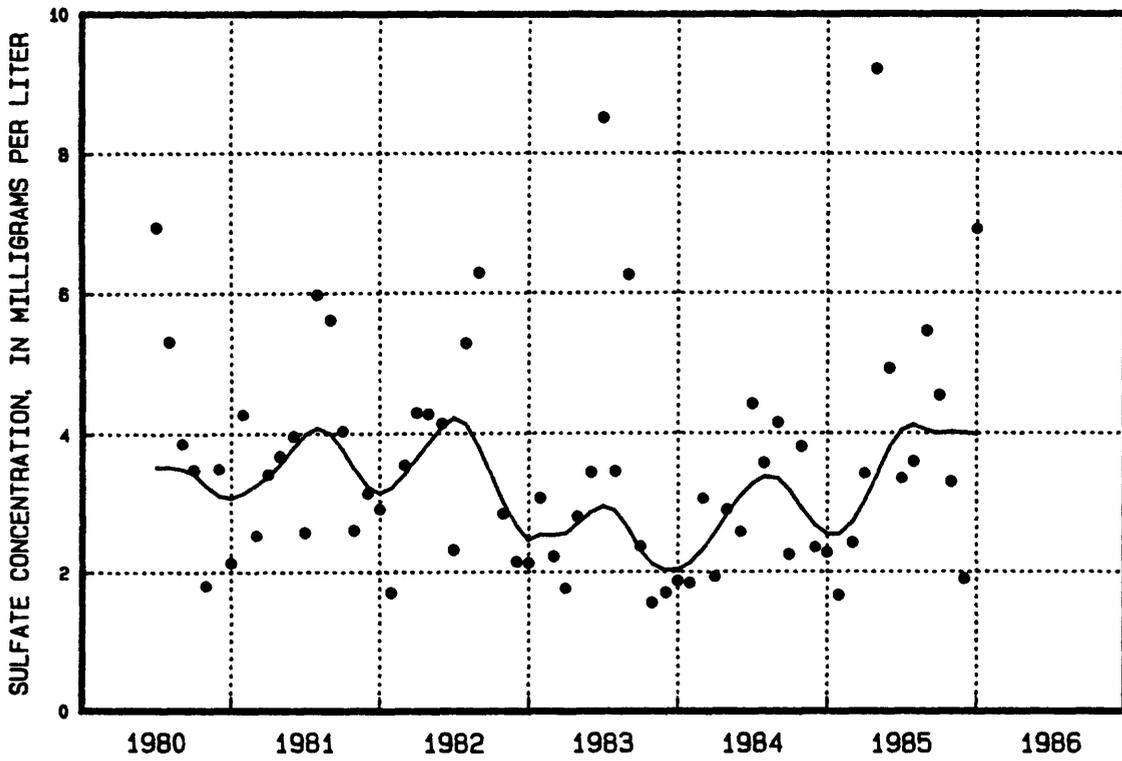


Figure 32.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Aurora, New York, site 040a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

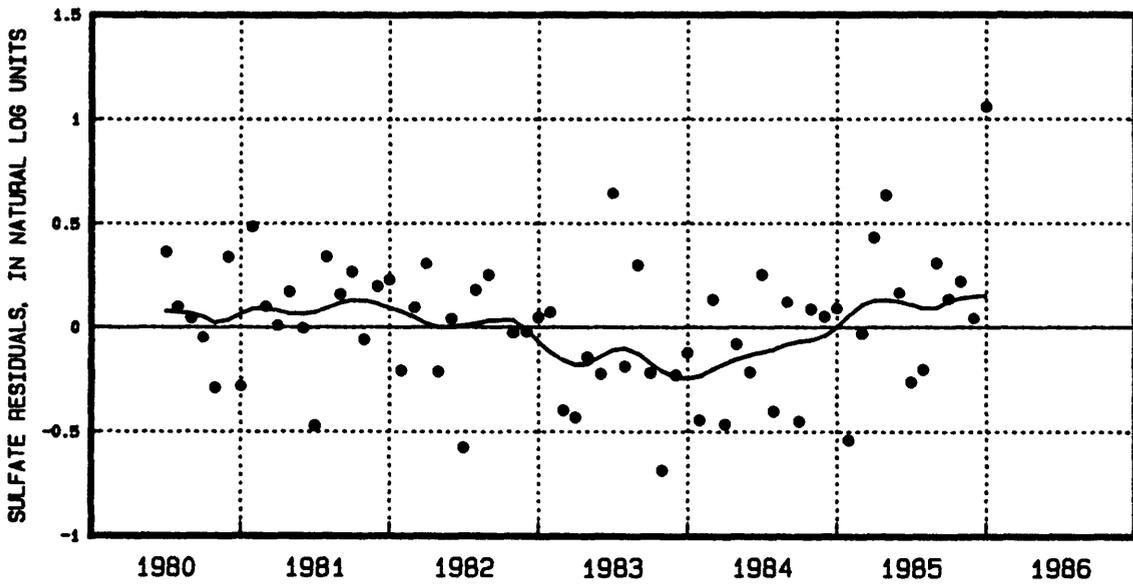
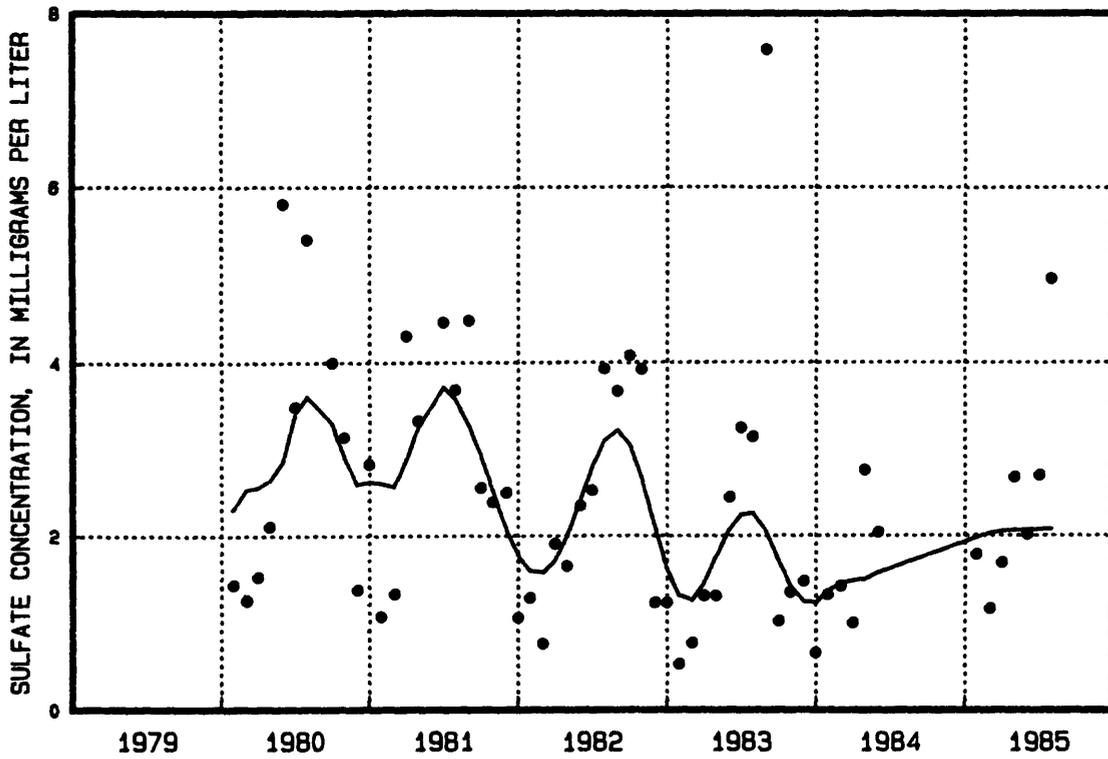


Figure 33.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Chautauqua, New York, site 041a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

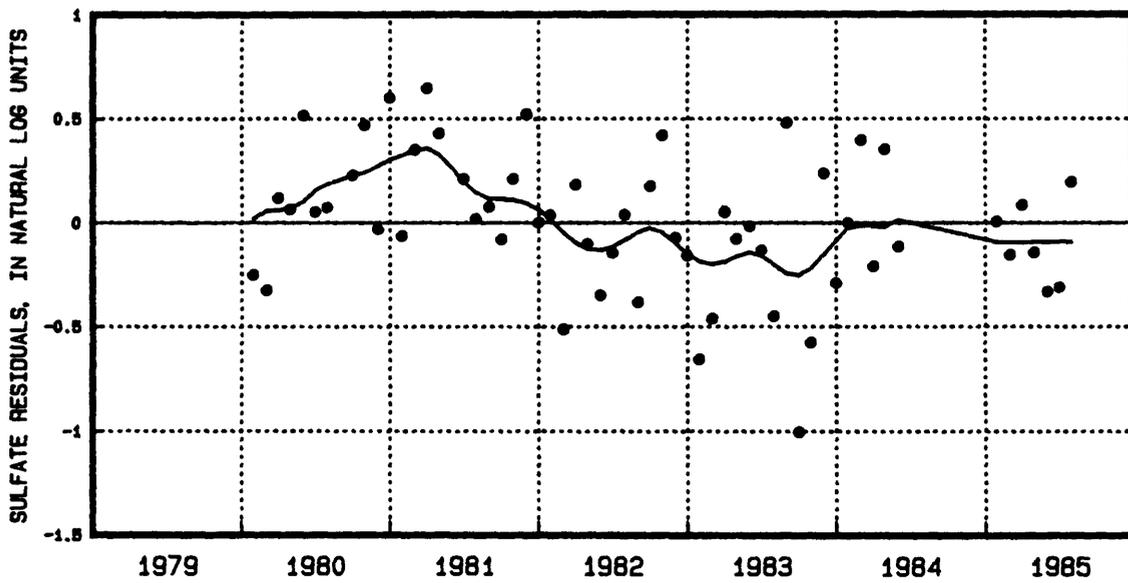
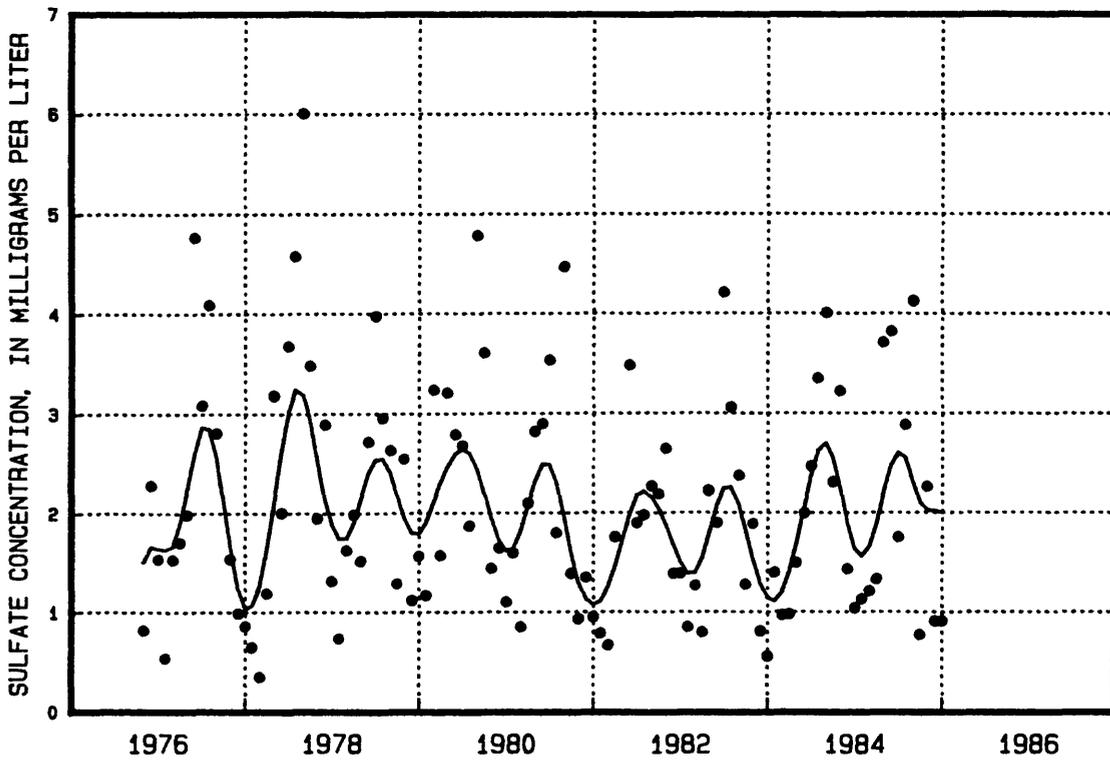


Figure 34.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Knobit, New York, site 042a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

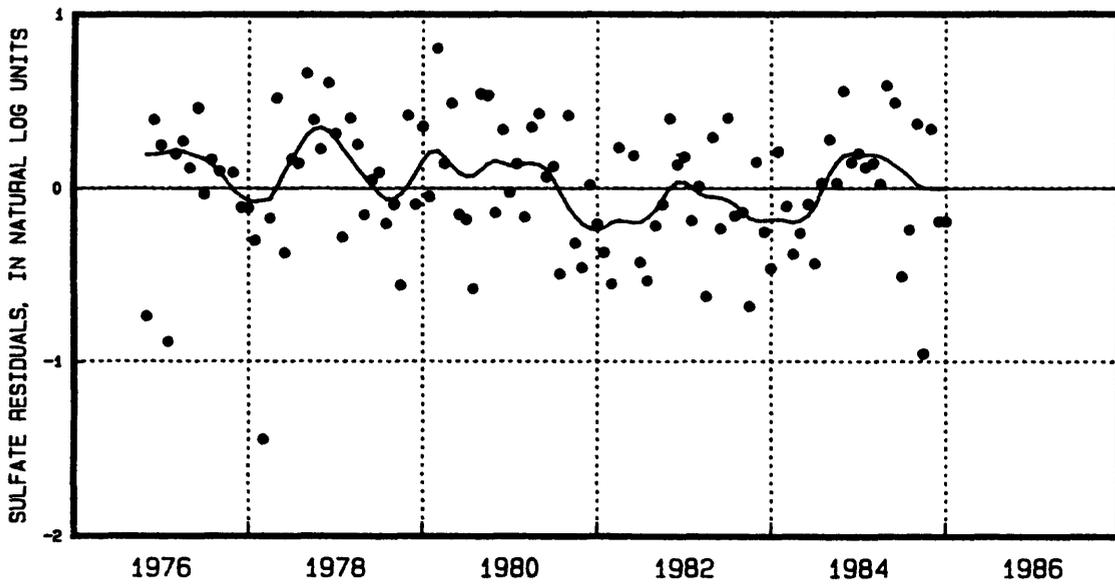
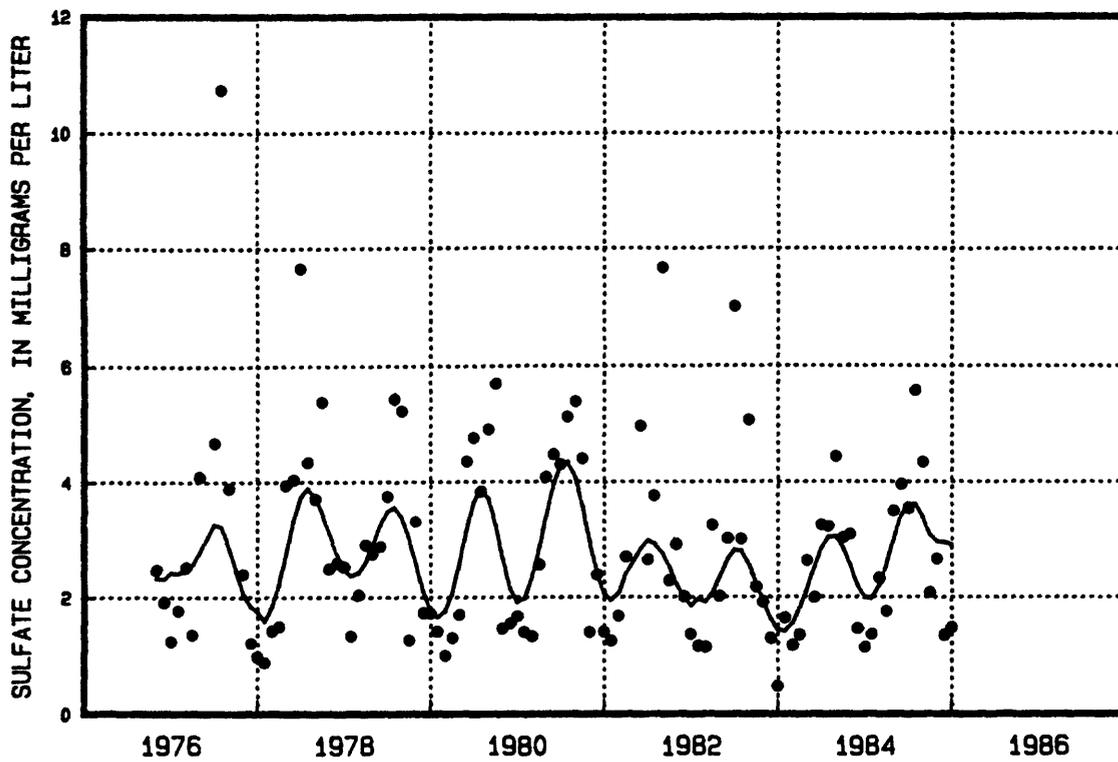


Figure 35.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation for Whiteface, New York, site 043a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

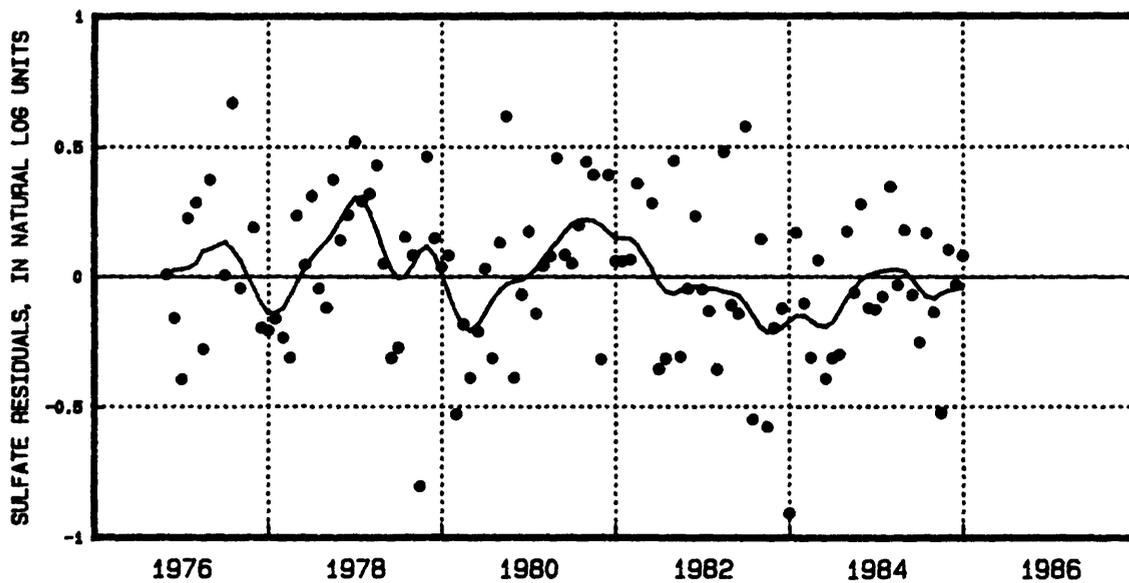
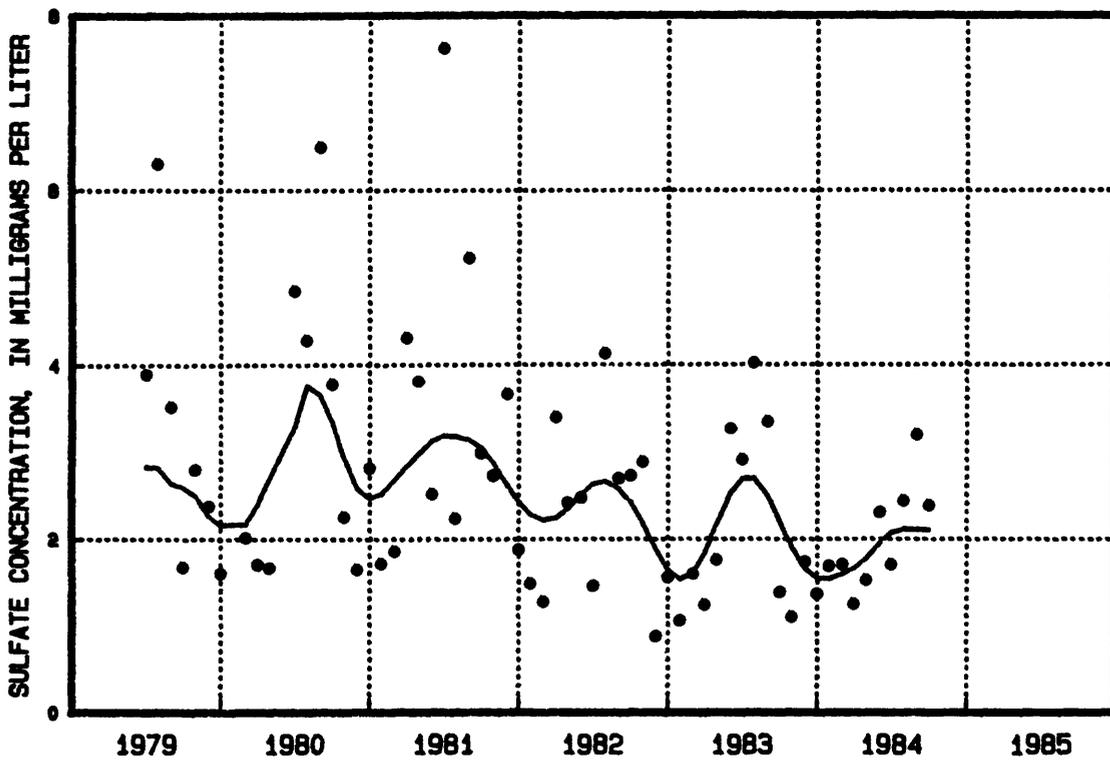


Figure 36.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Ithaca, New York, site 044a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

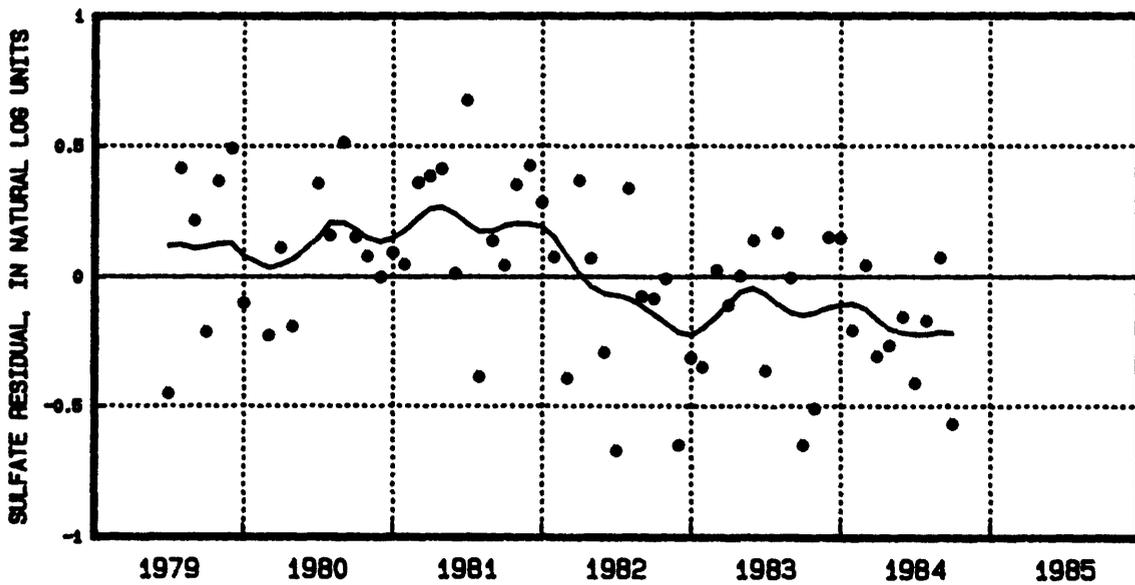
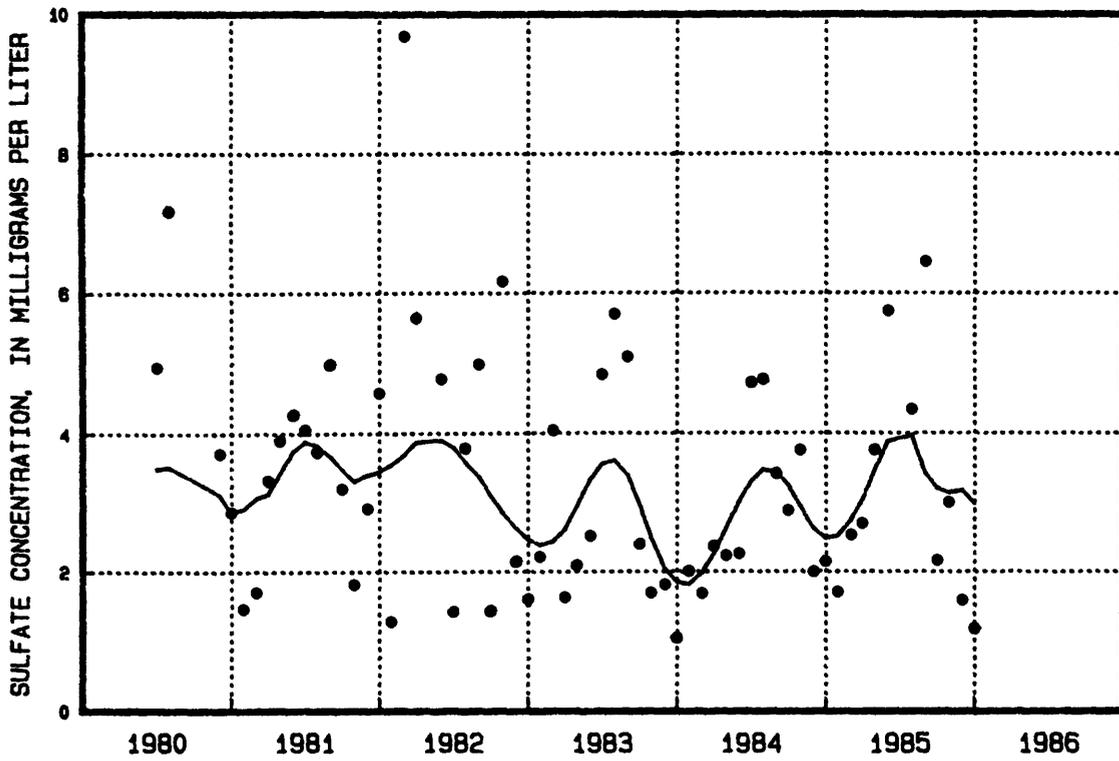


Figure 37.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) regression residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Stilwell Lake, New York, site 045a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

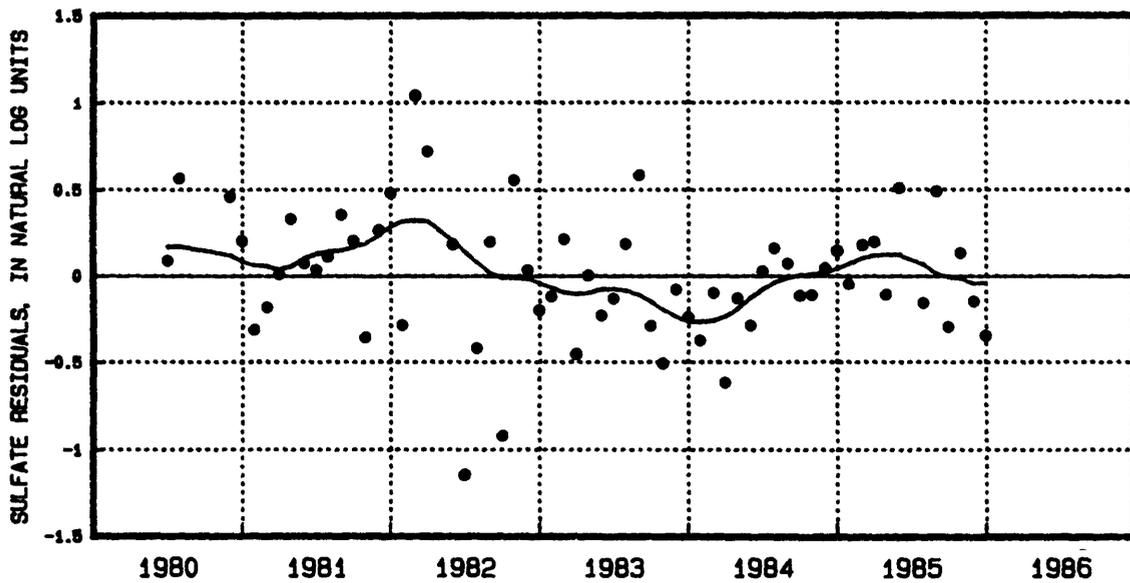
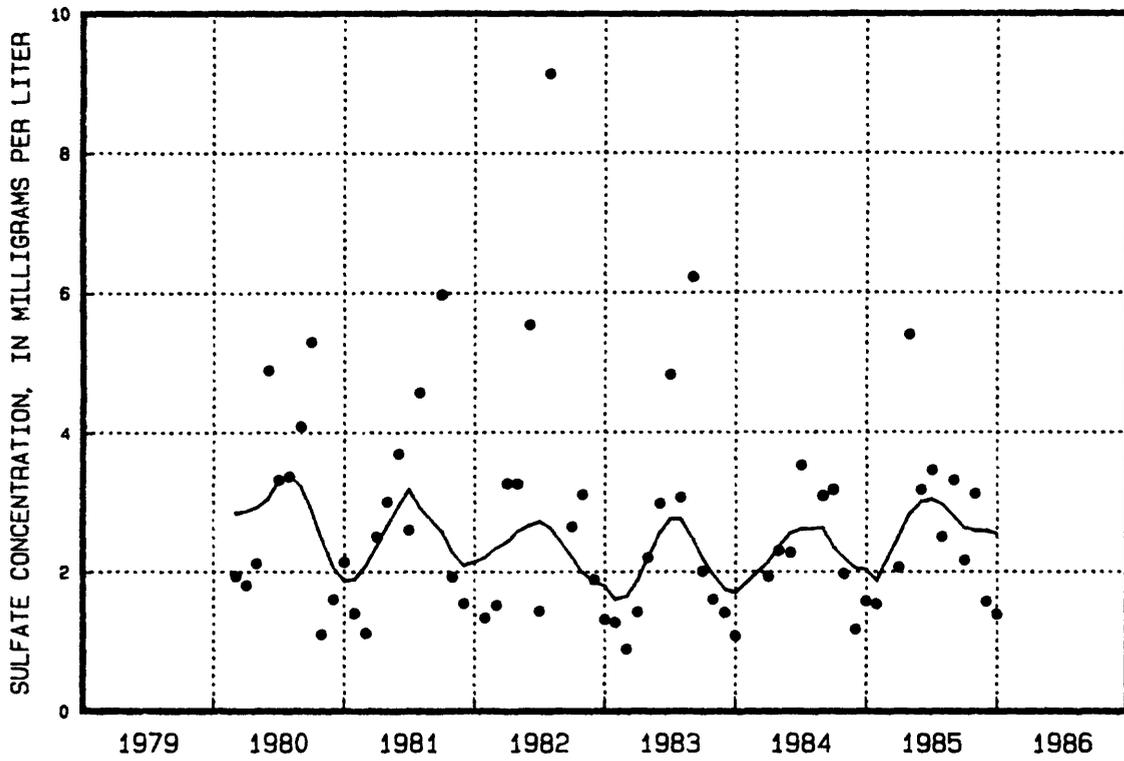


Figure 3B.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) regression residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Bennett Bridge, New York, site 046a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

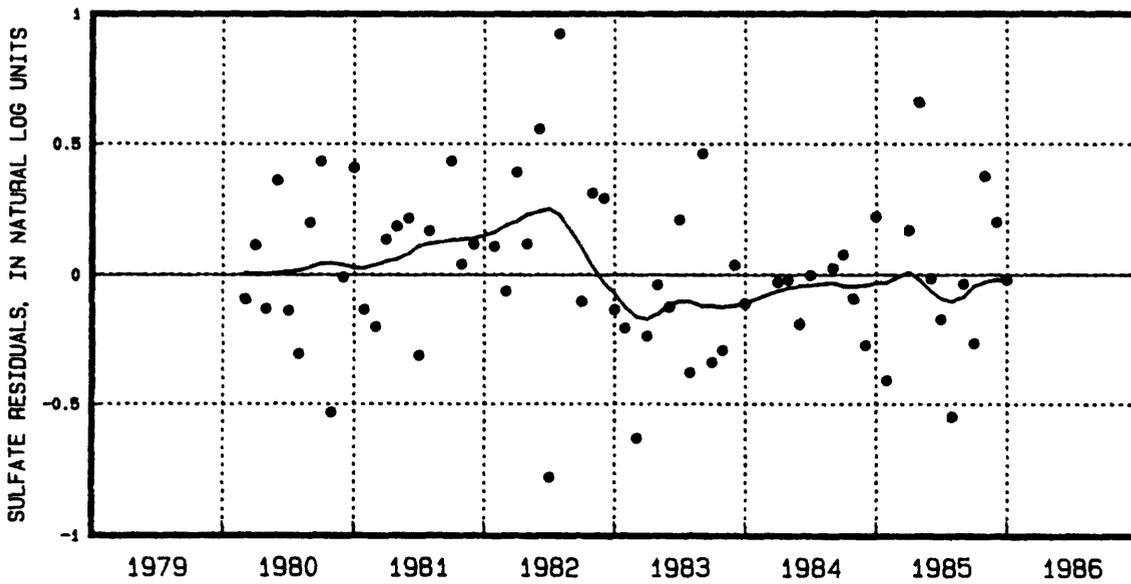
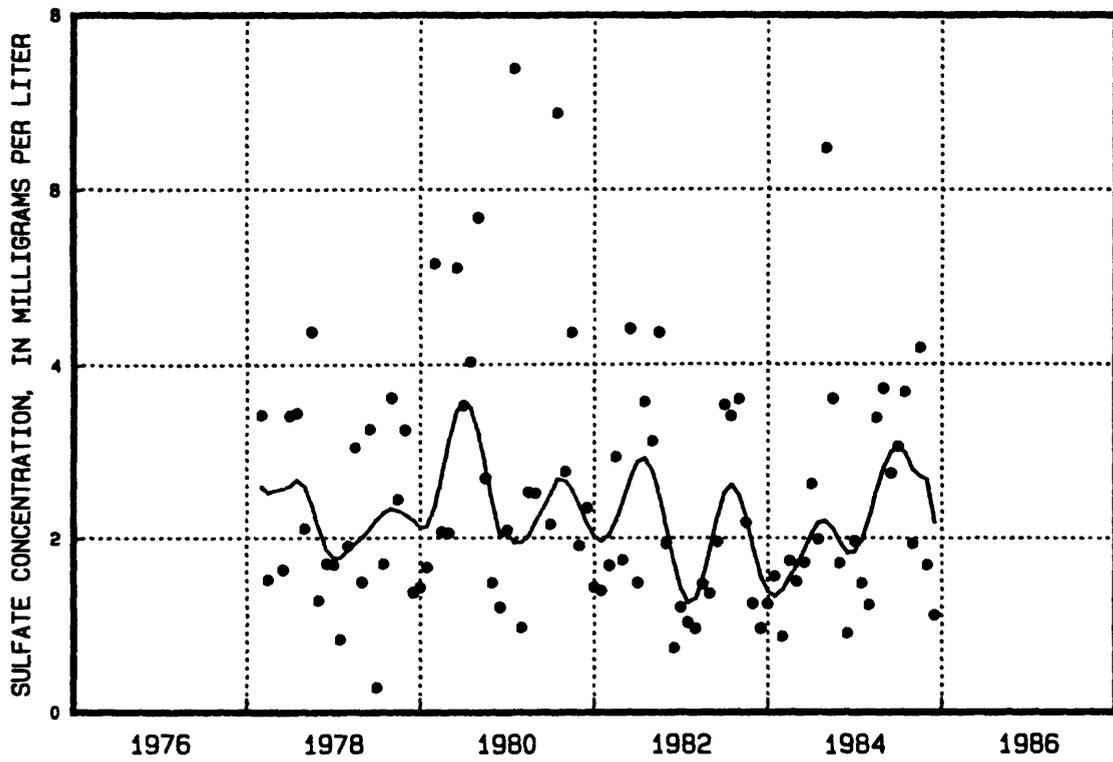


Figure 39.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Jasper, New York, site 047a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

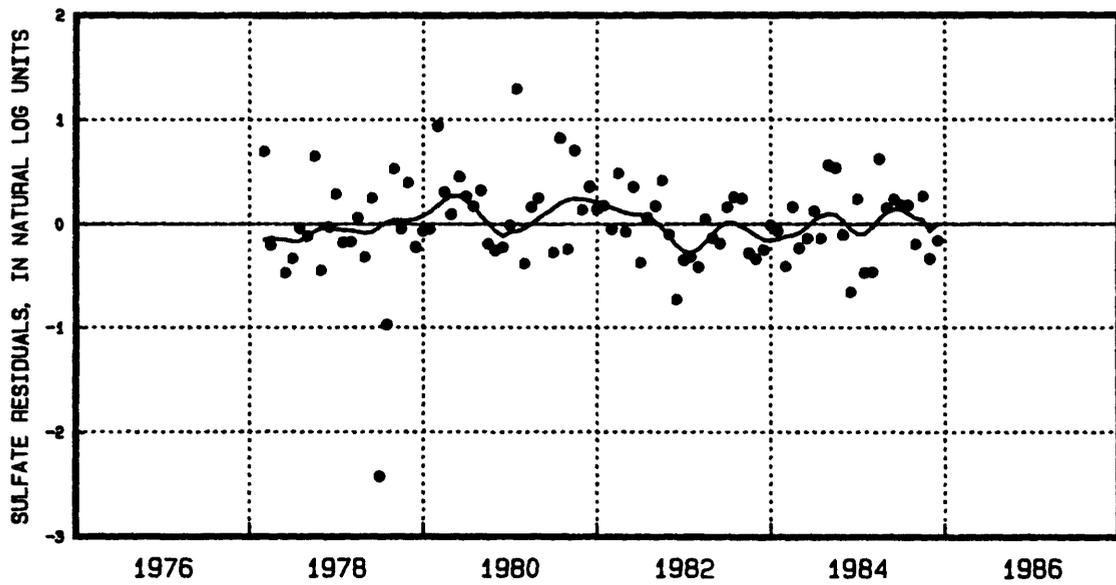
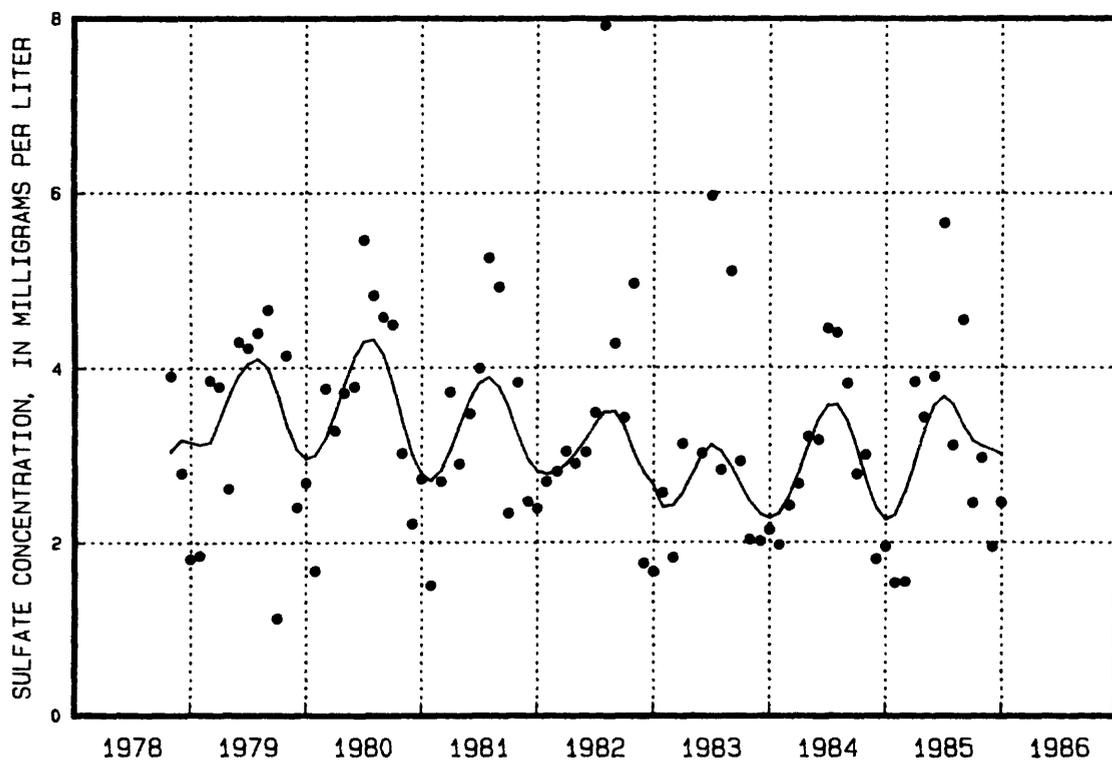


Figure 40.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Brookhaven, New York, site 048a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

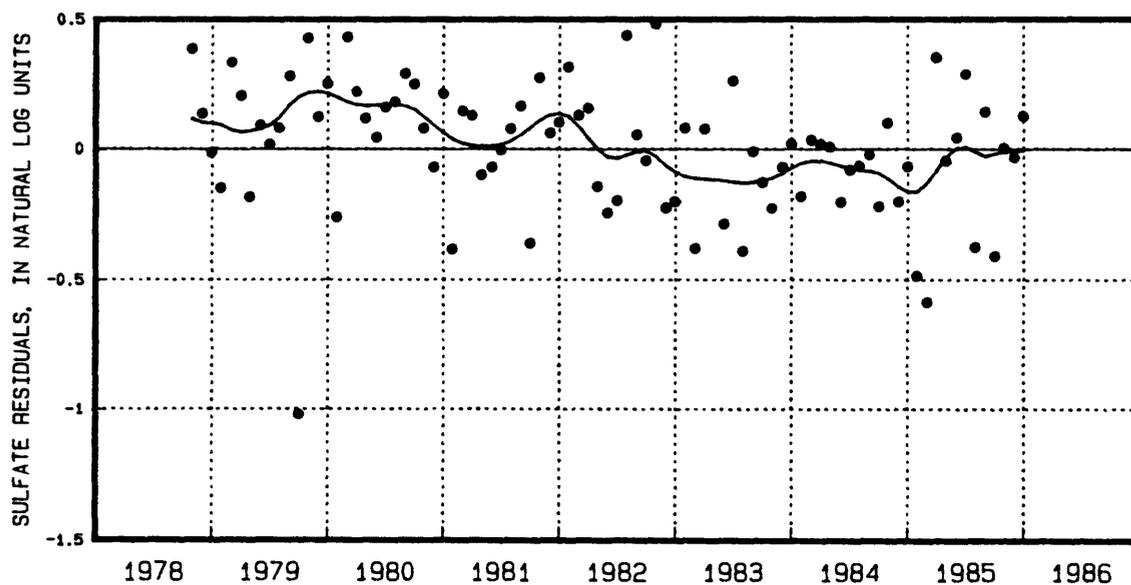
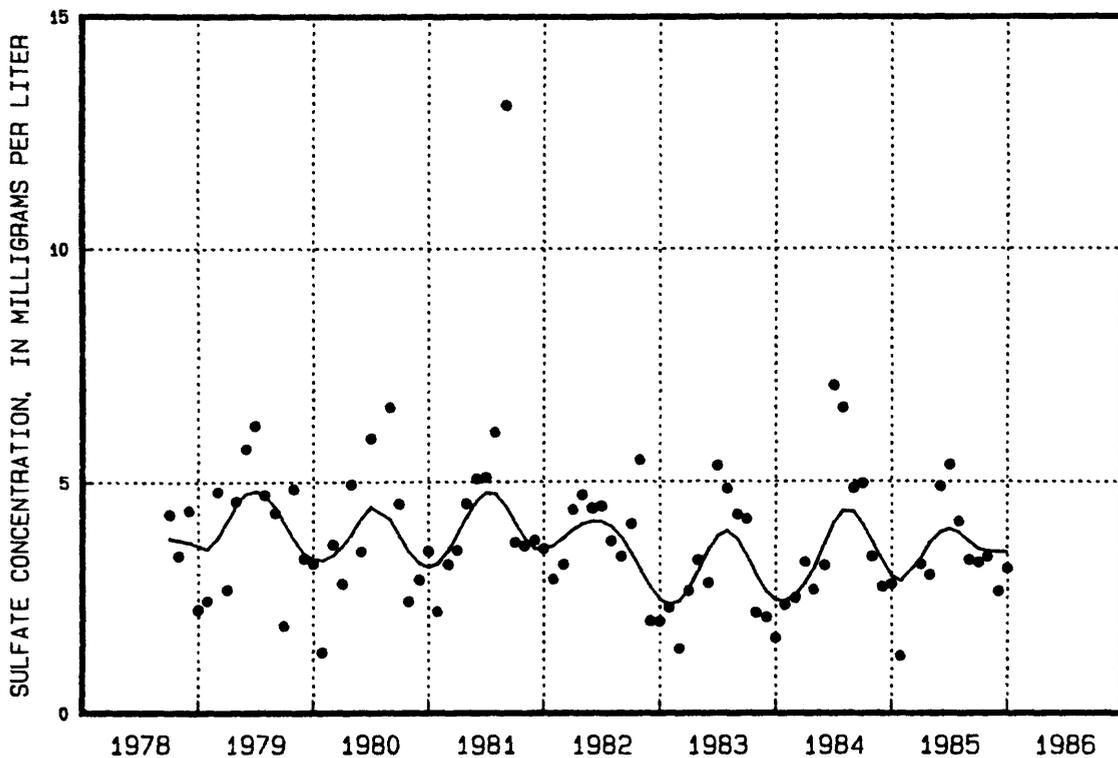


Figure 41.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Delaware, Ohio, site 055a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

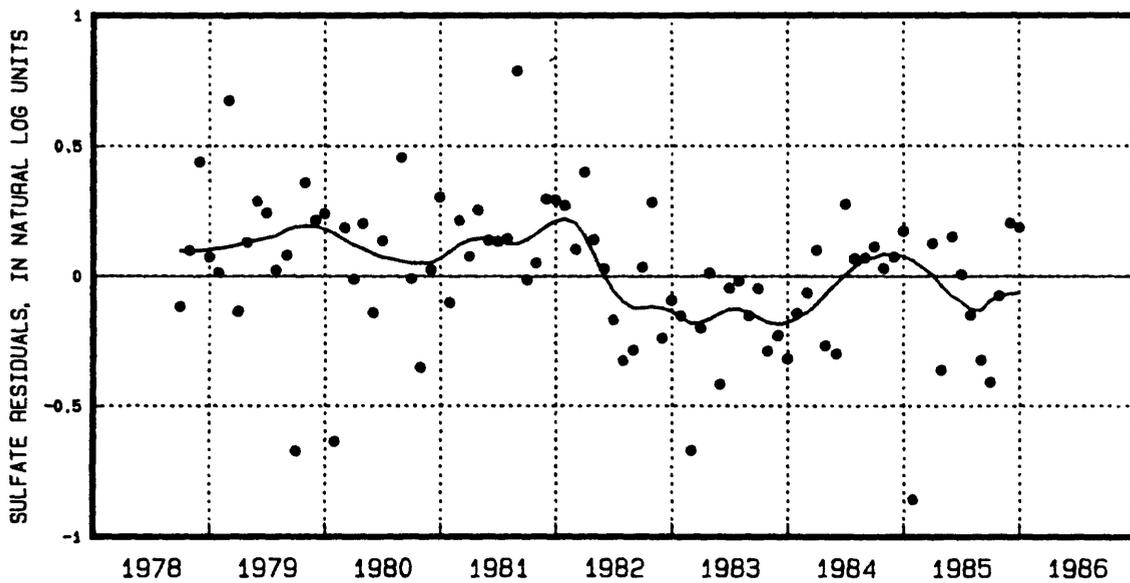
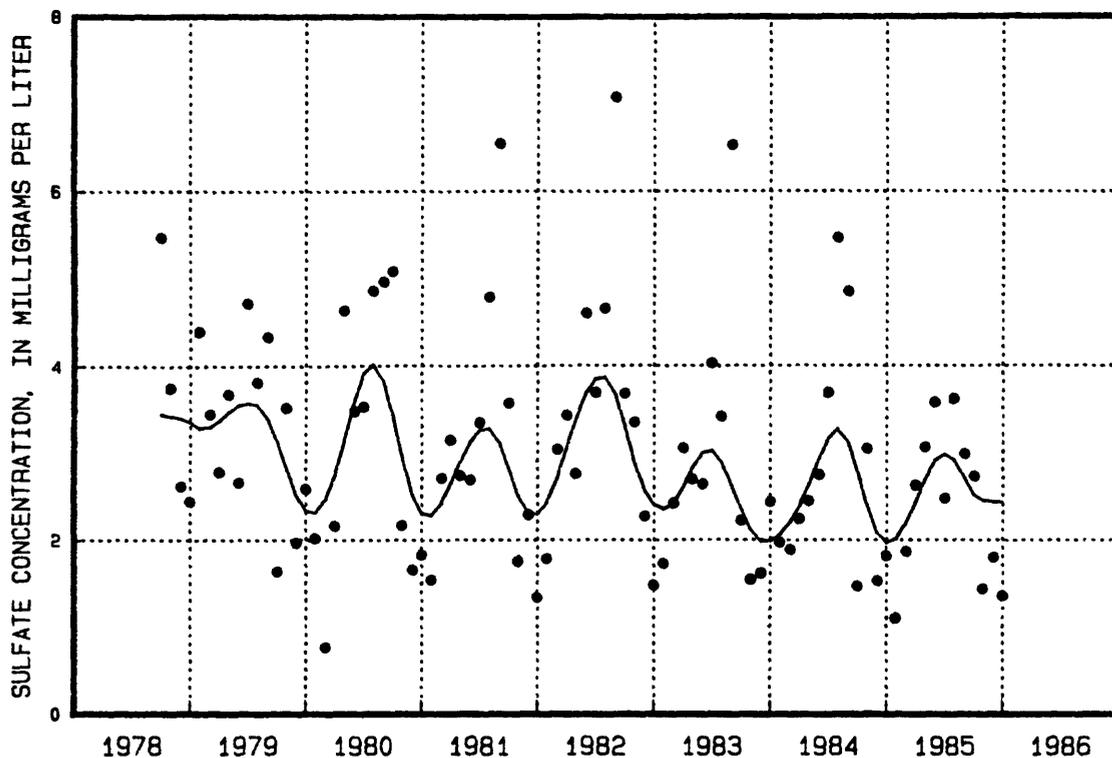


Figure 42.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Caldwell, Ohio, site 056a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

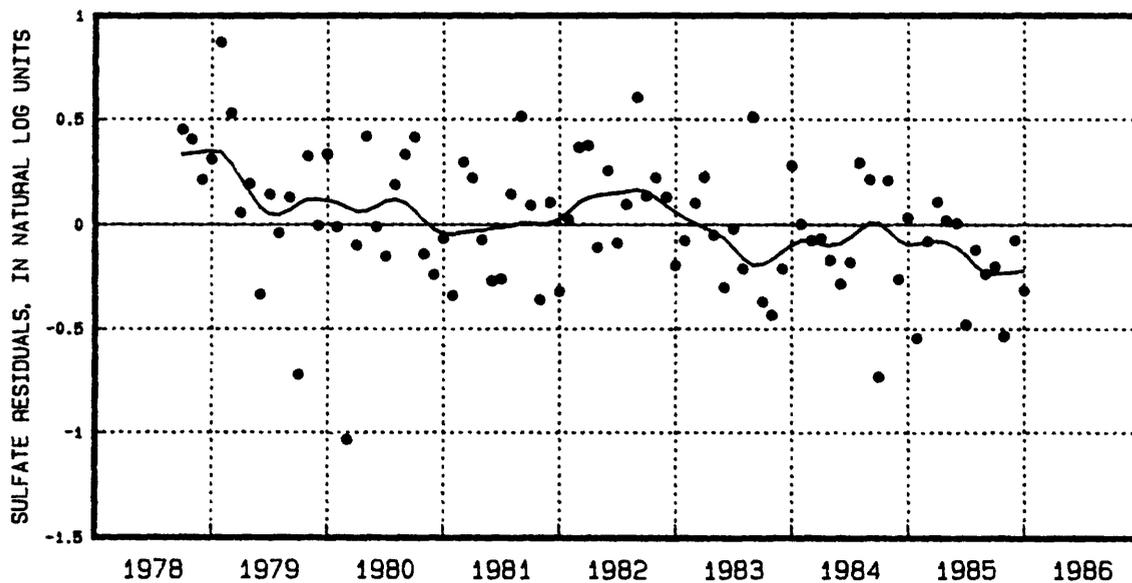
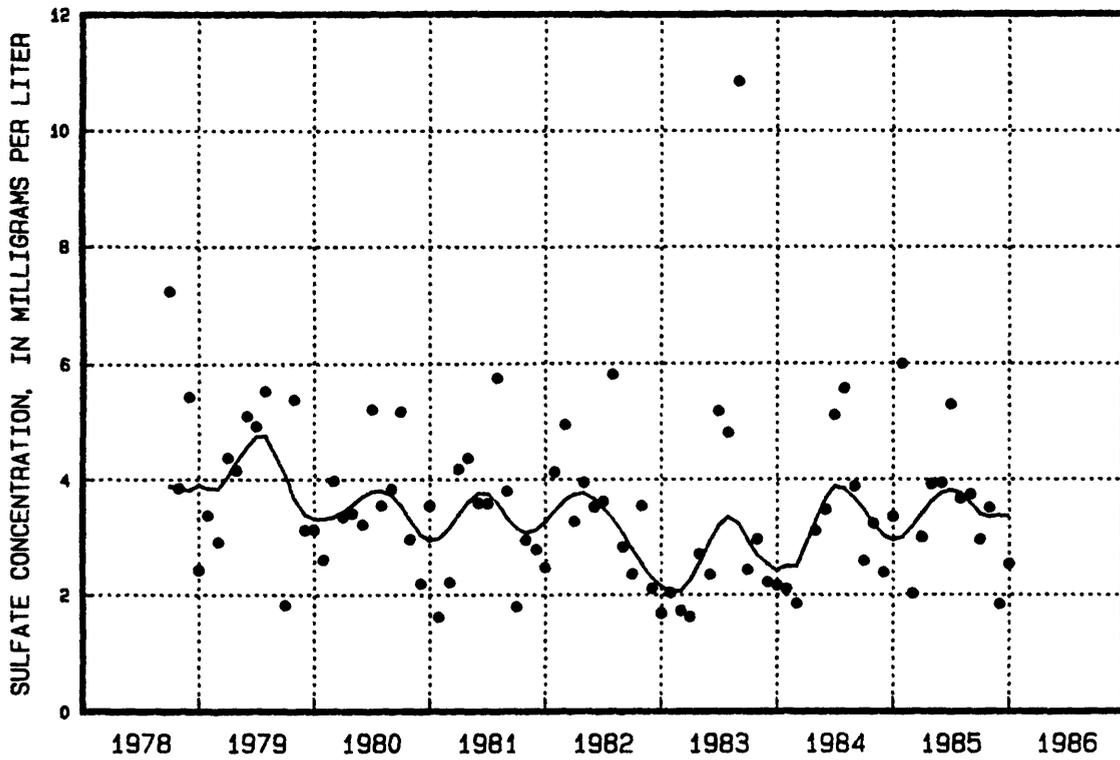


Figure 43.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Delaware, Ohio, site 057a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

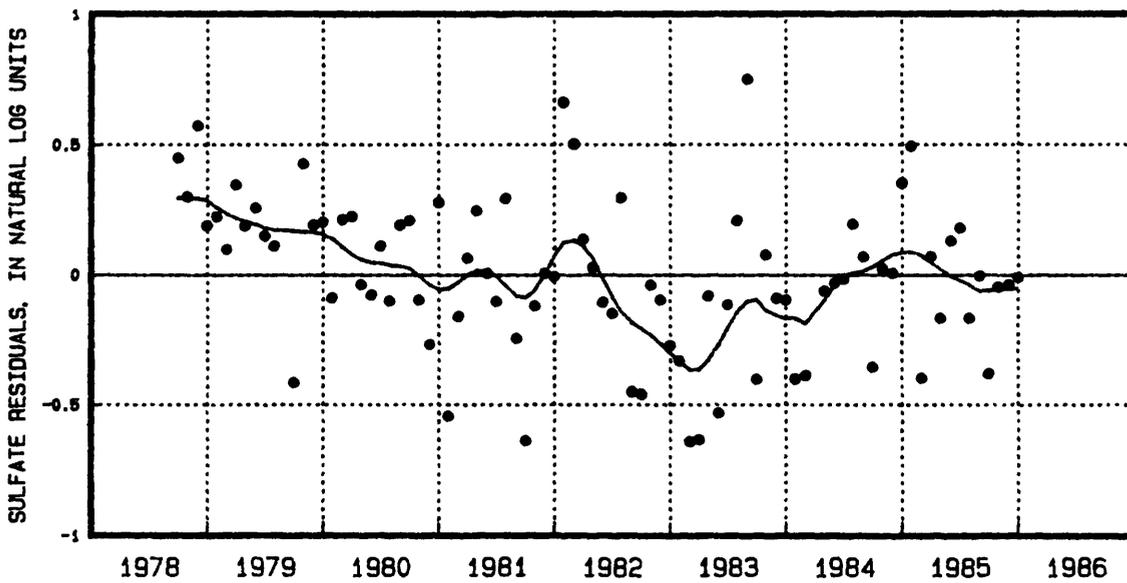
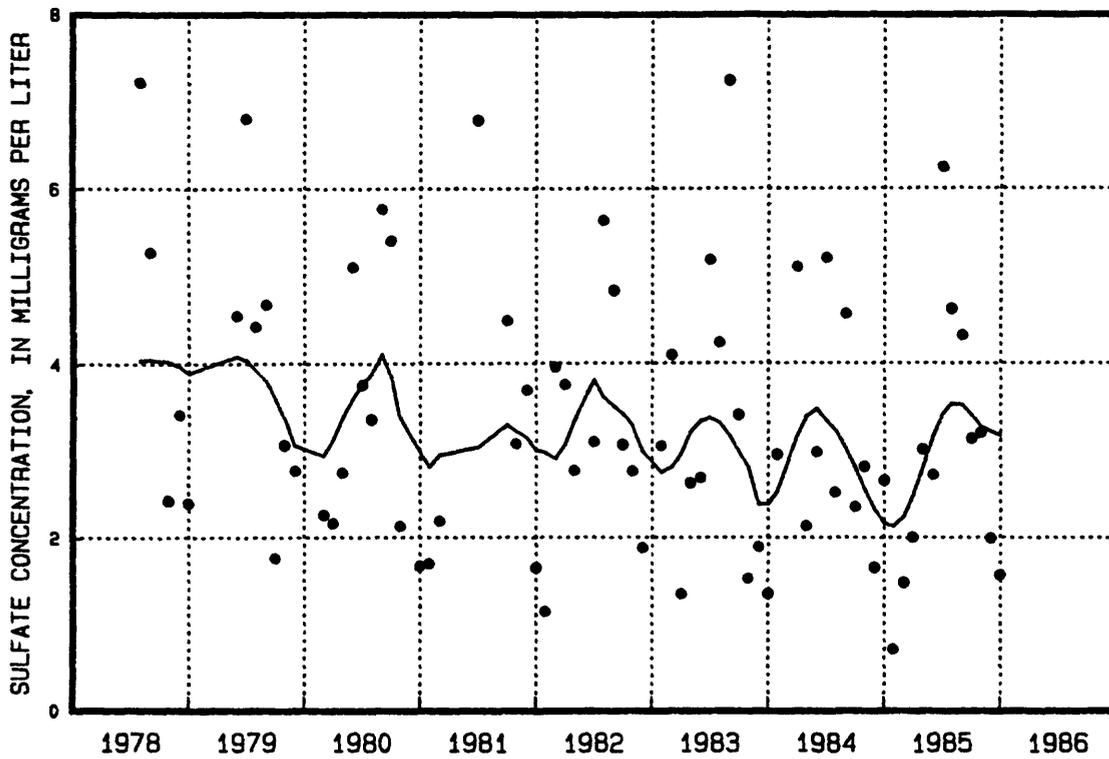


Figure 44.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Wooster, Ohio, site 058a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

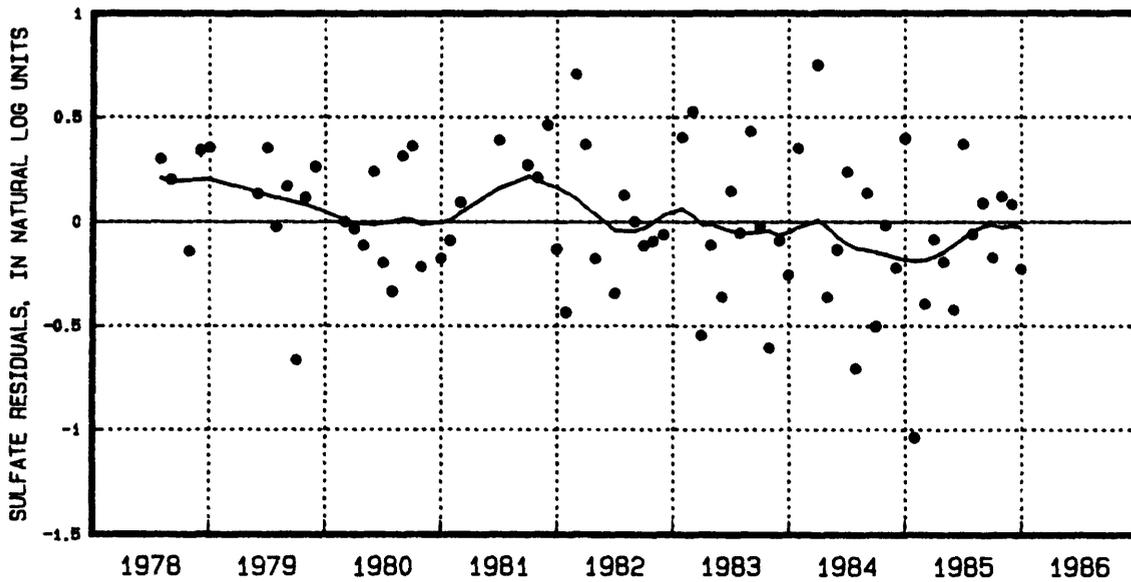
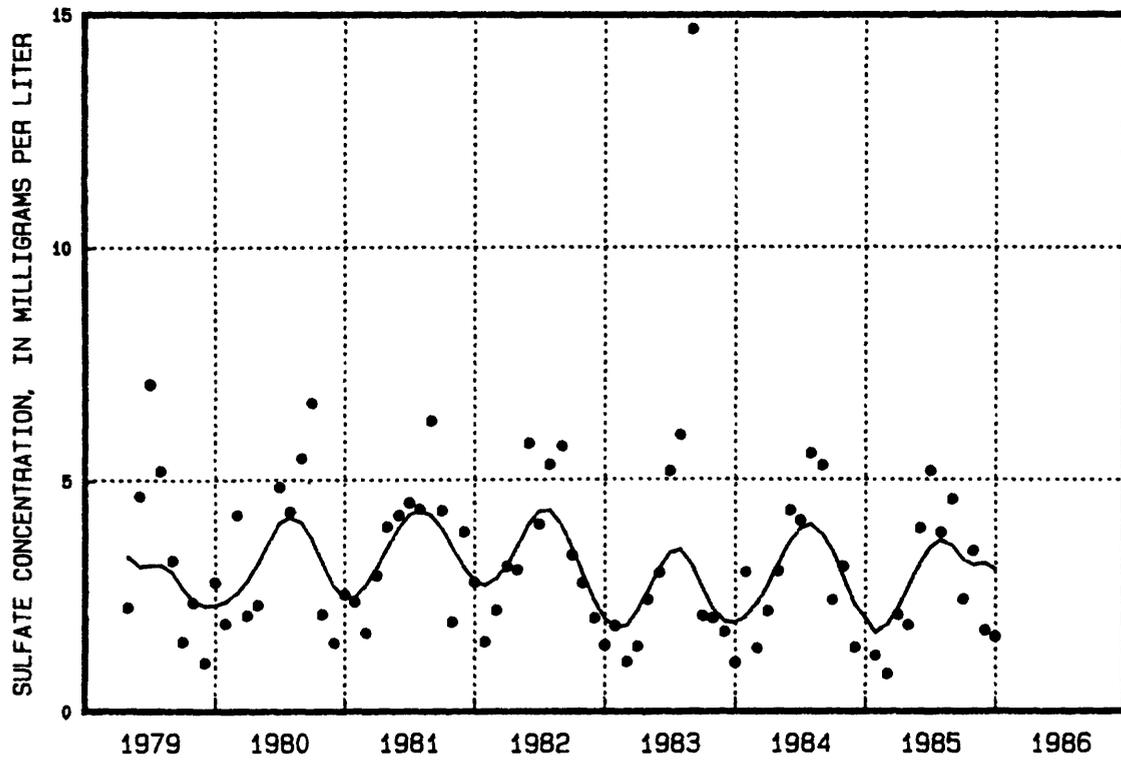


Figure 45.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Kane, Pennsylvania, site 063a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

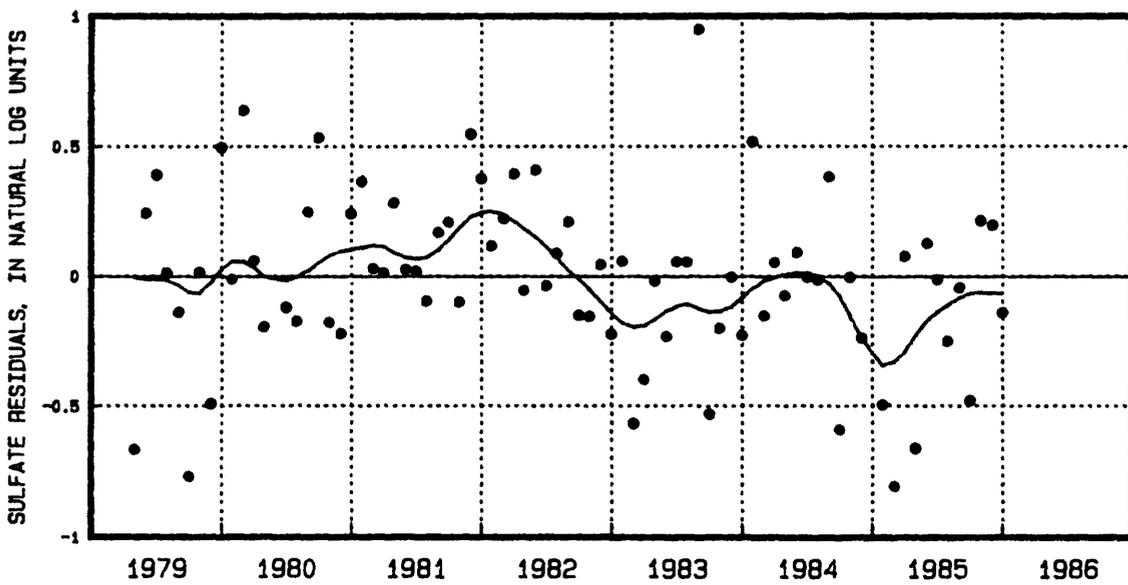
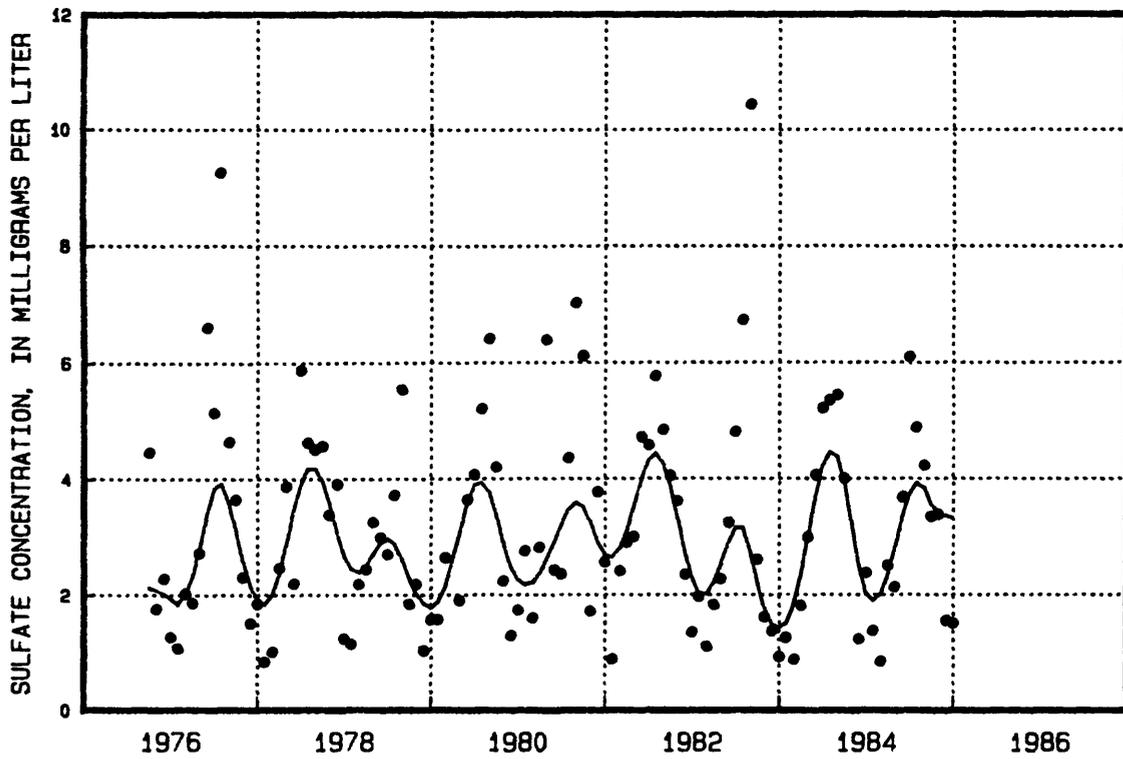


Figure 46.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Leading Ridge, Pennsylvania, site 064a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

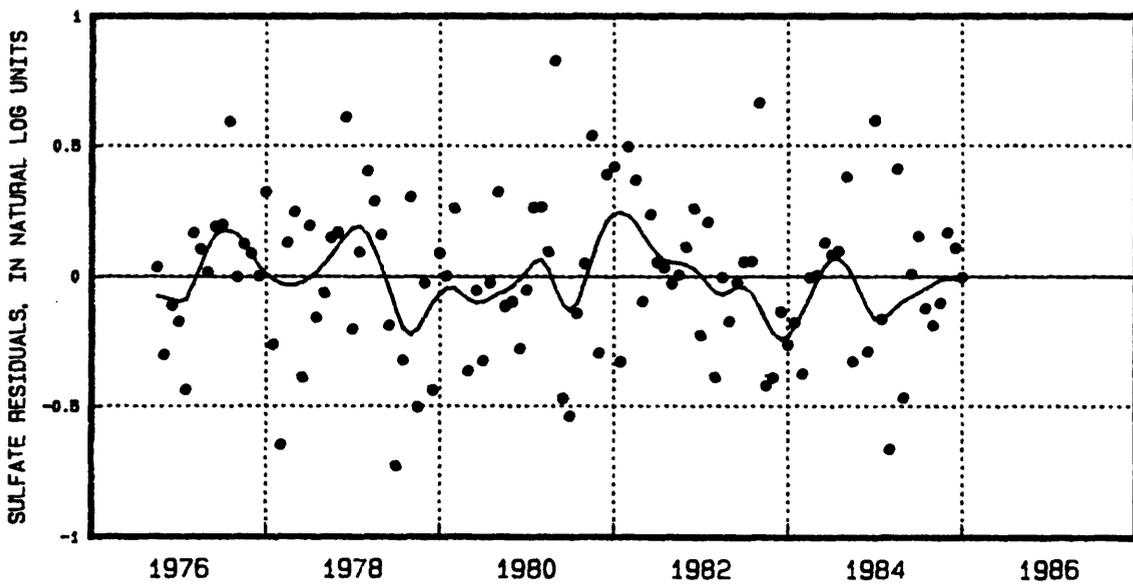
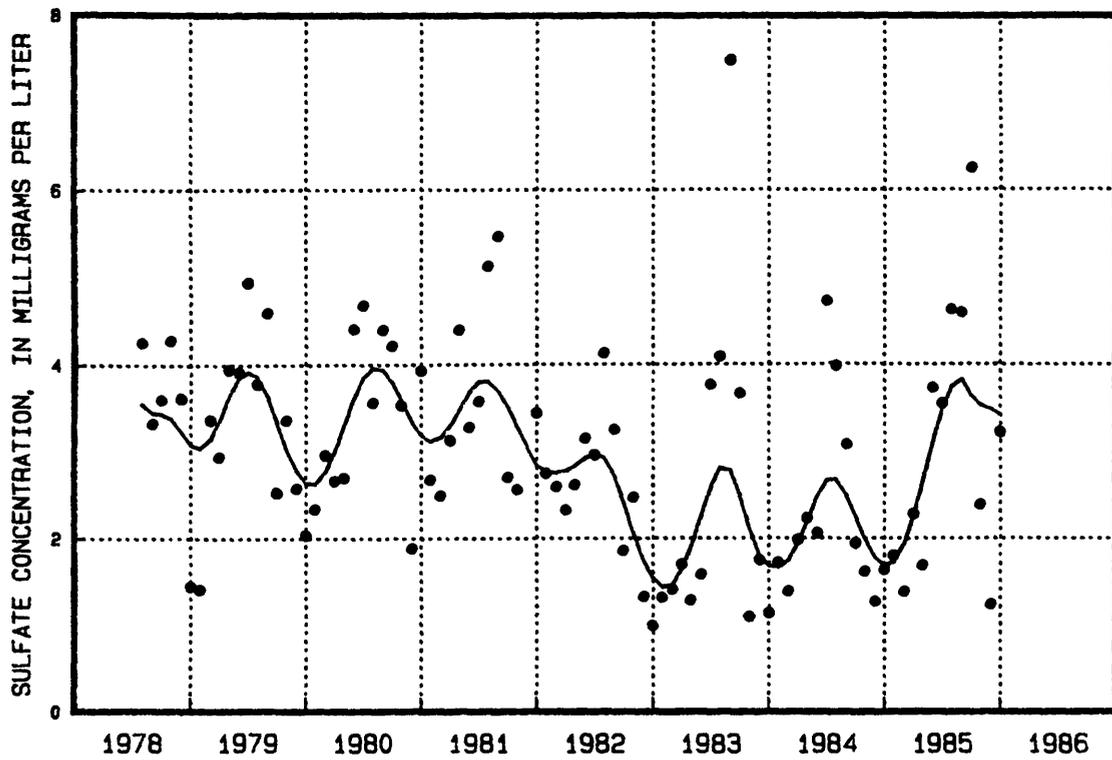


Figure 47.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Penn State, Pennsylvania, site 065a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

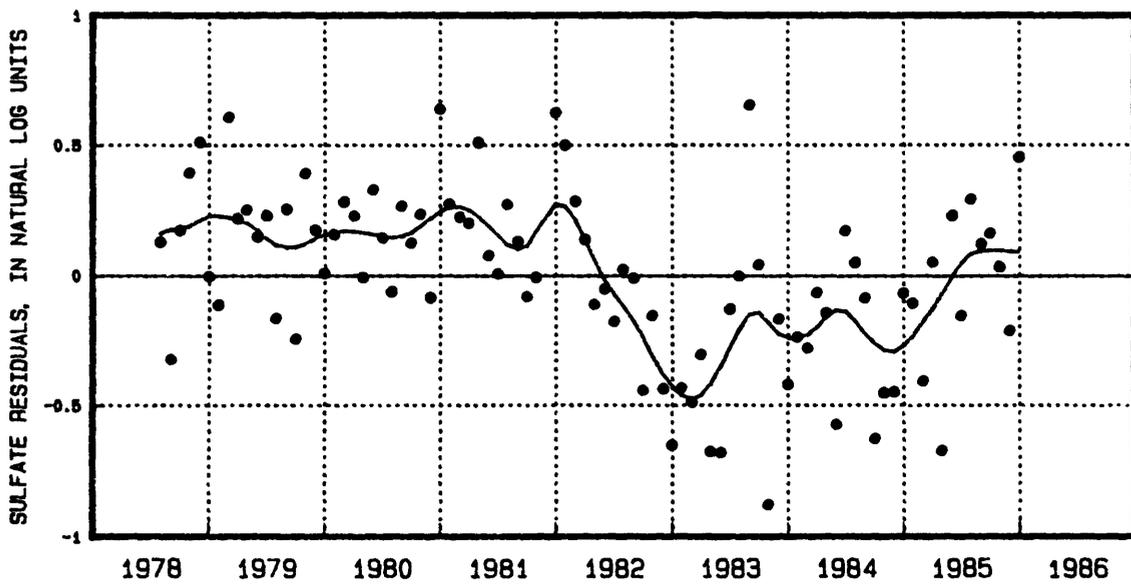
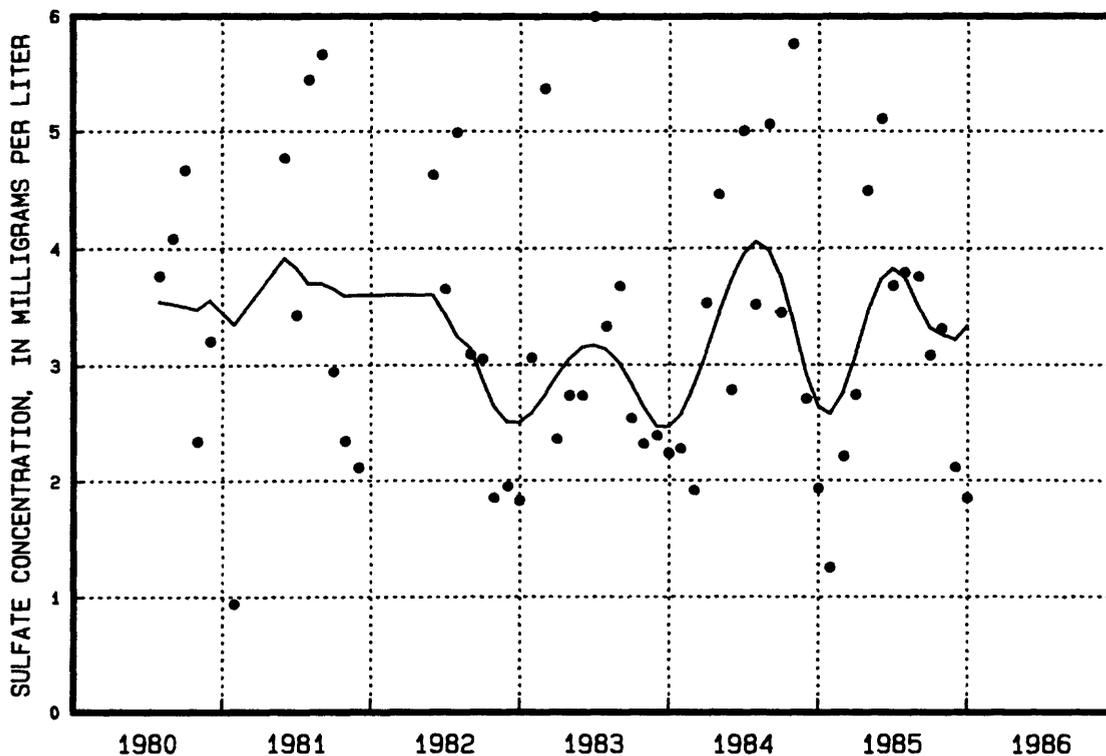


Figure 48.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Parsons, West Virginia, site 075a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

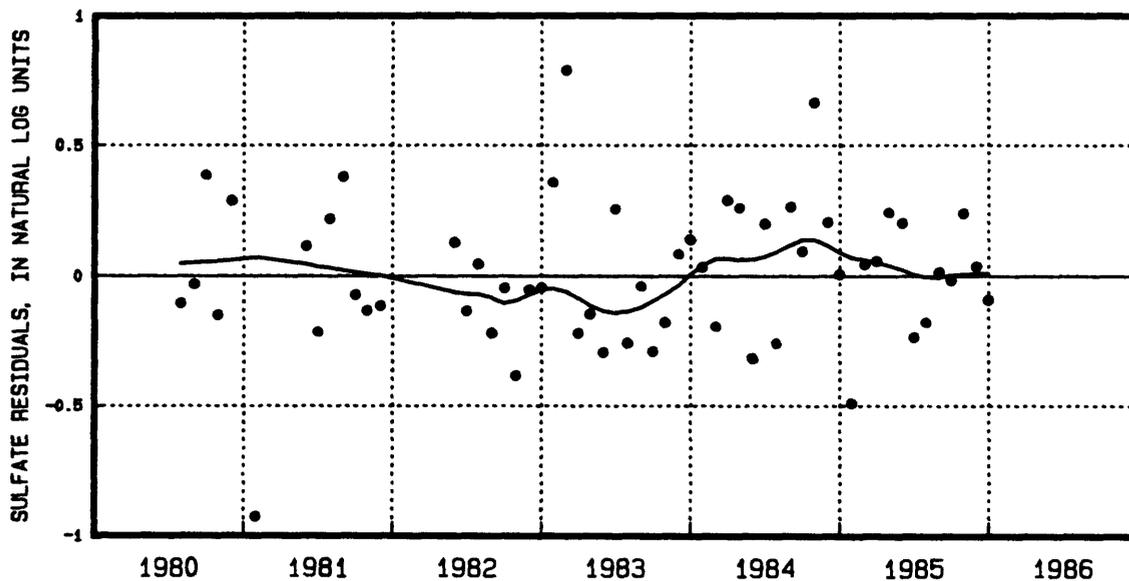
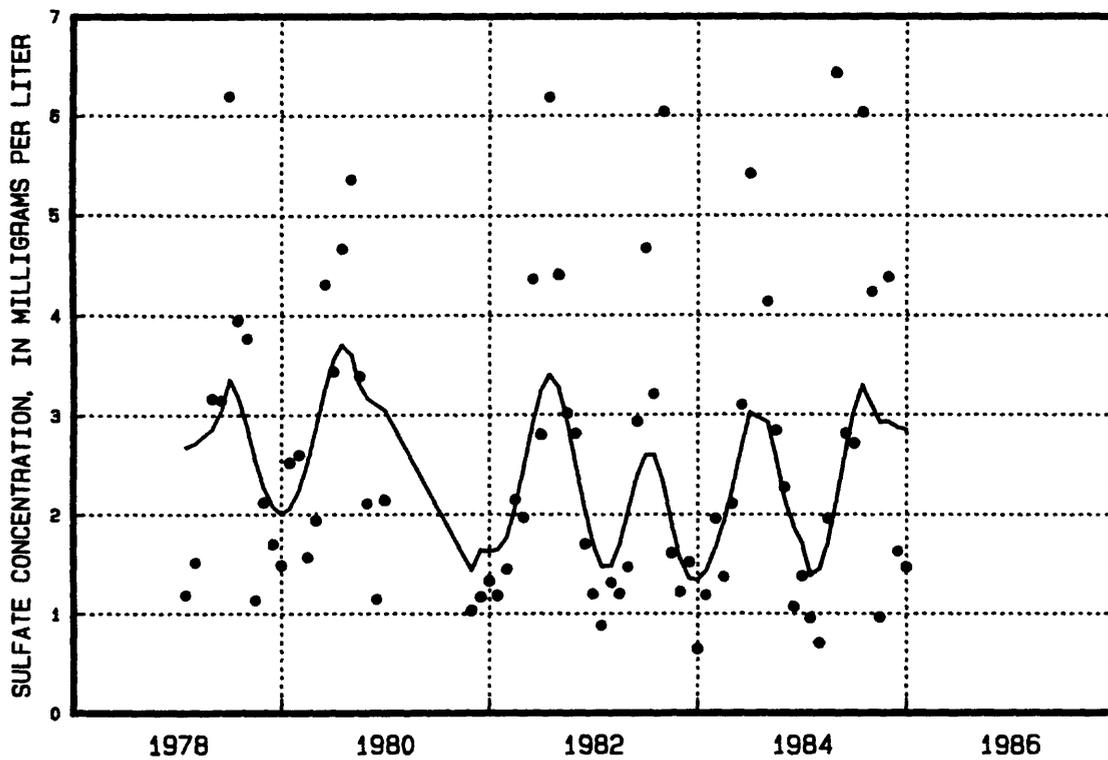


Figure 49.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Longwoods, Ontario, site 143b.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

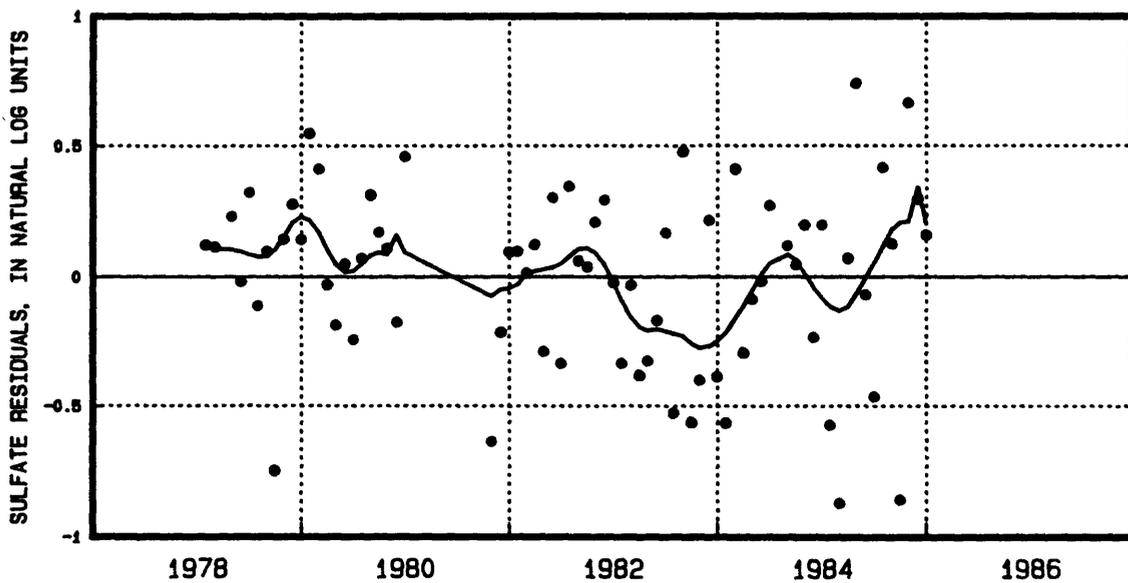
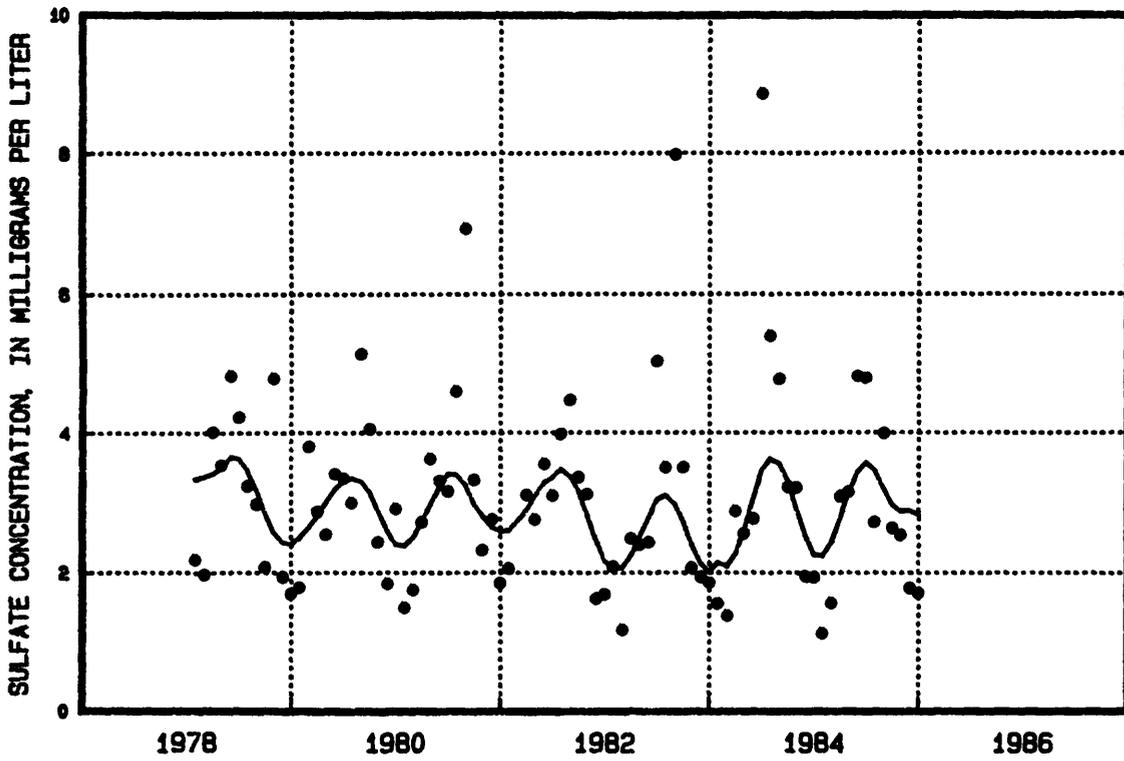


Figure 50.—Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Scranton, Pennsylvania, site 151a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

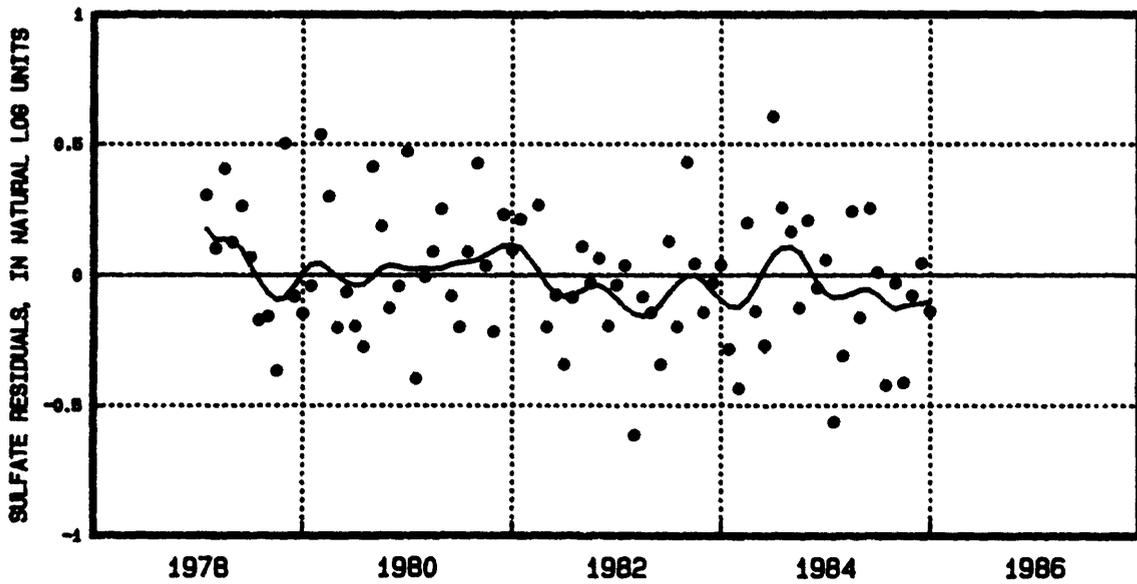
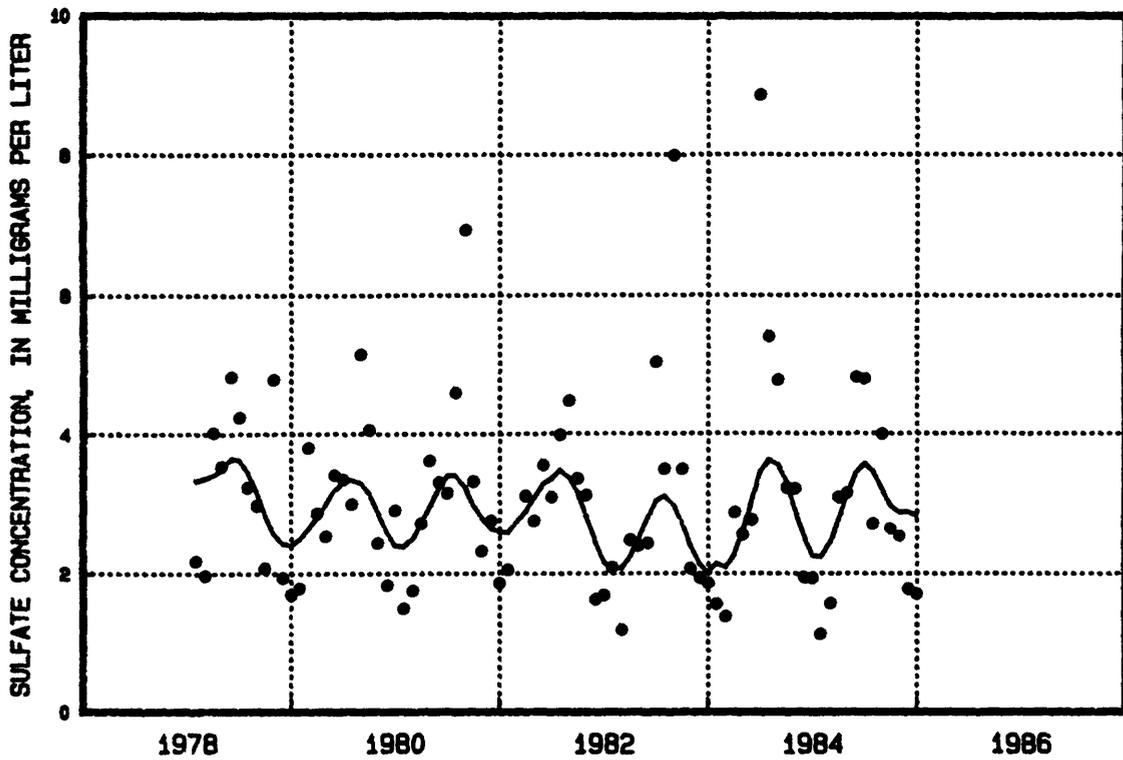


Figure 51.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Zanesville, Ohio, site 153a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

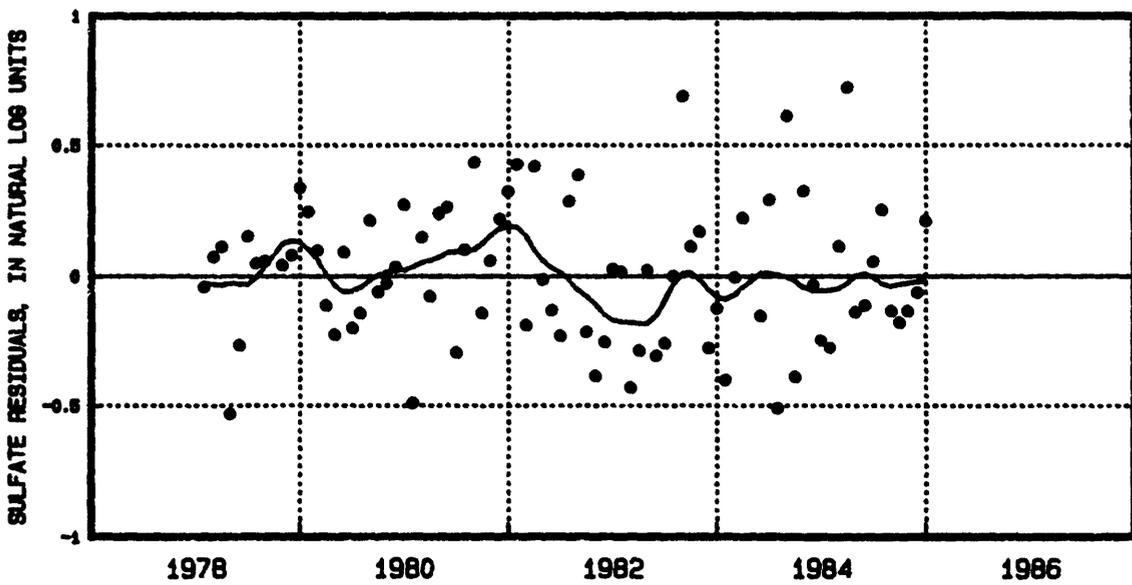
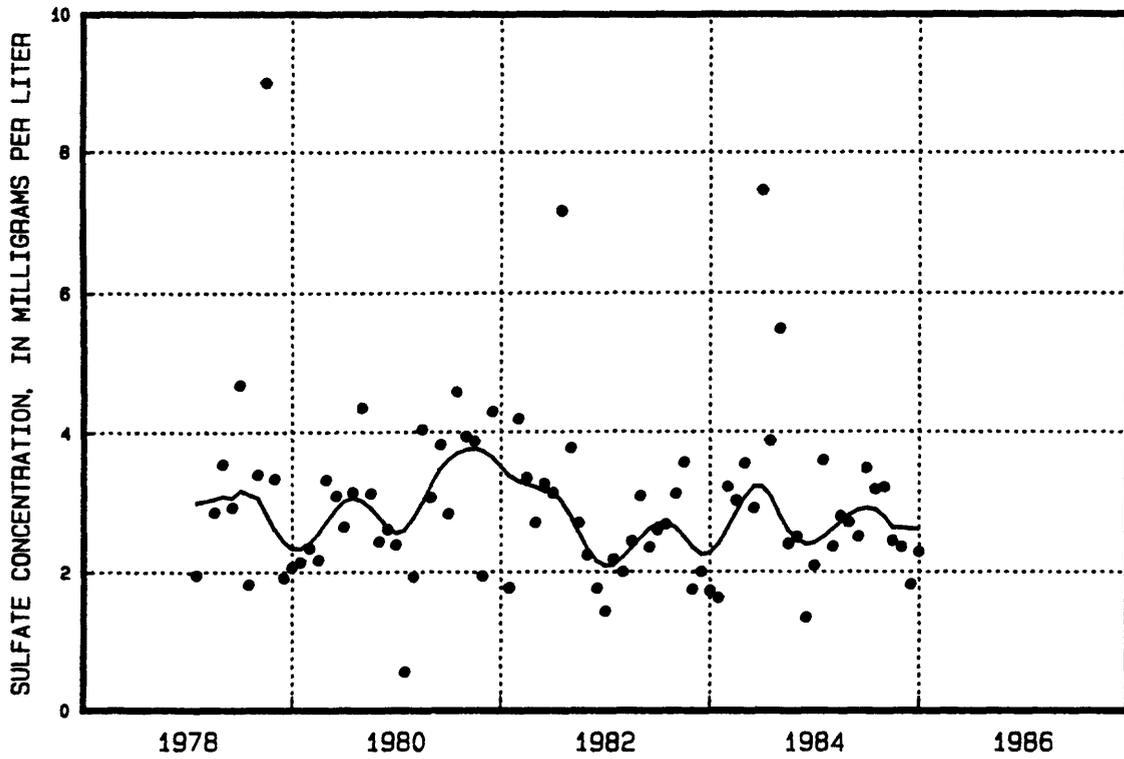


Figure 52.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Rockport, Indiana, site 154a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

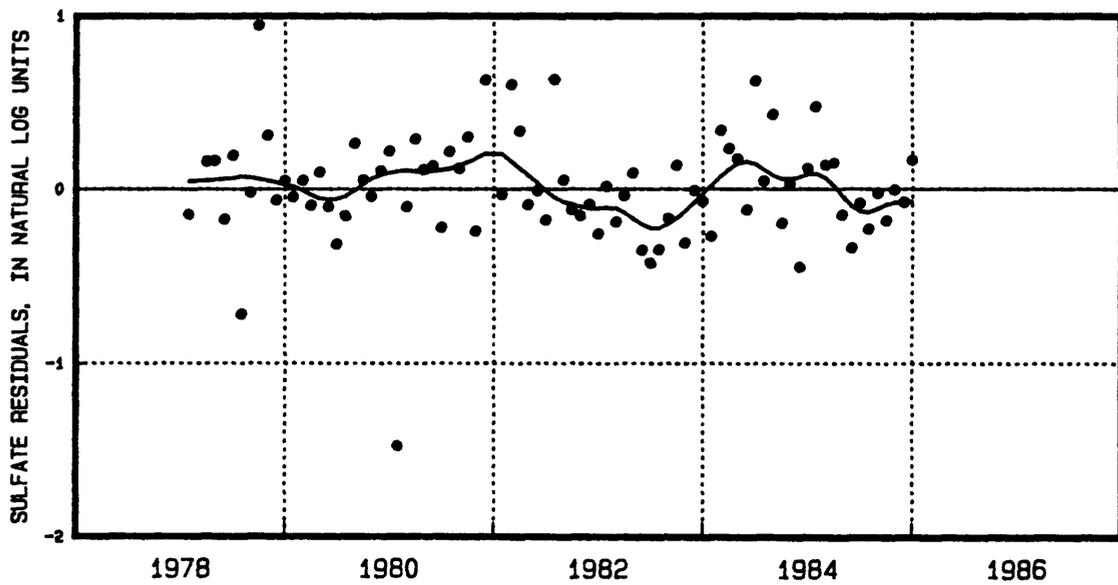
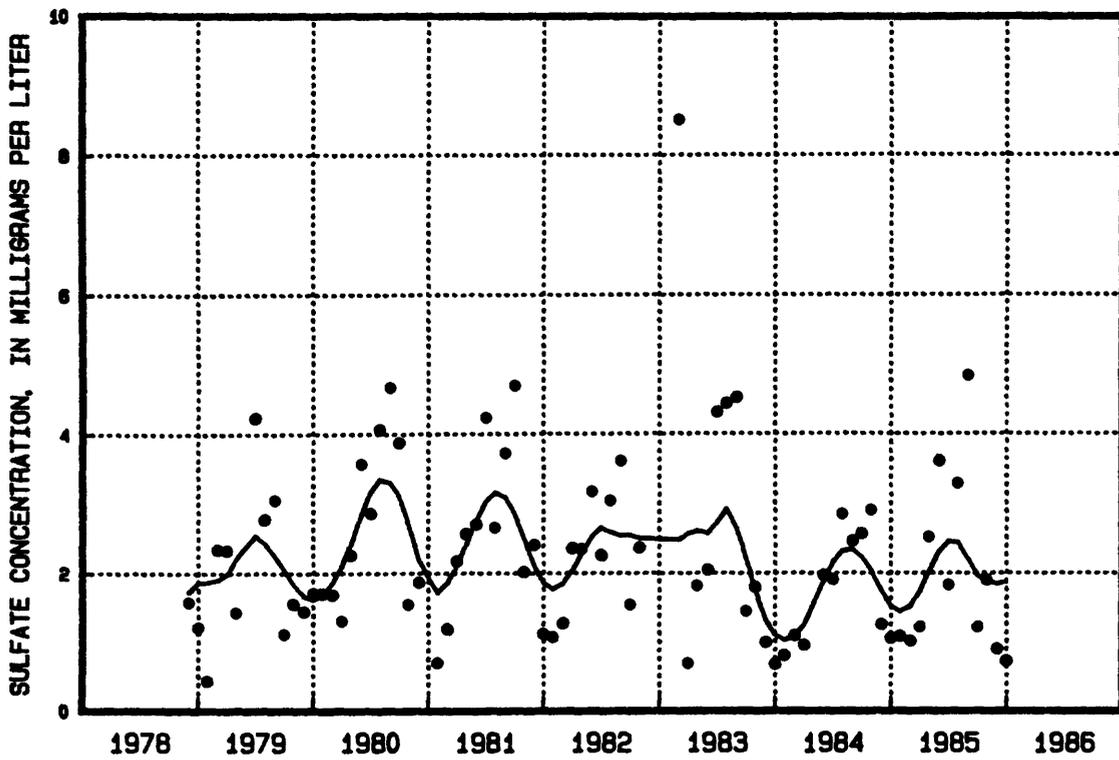


Figure 53.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, site 156a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

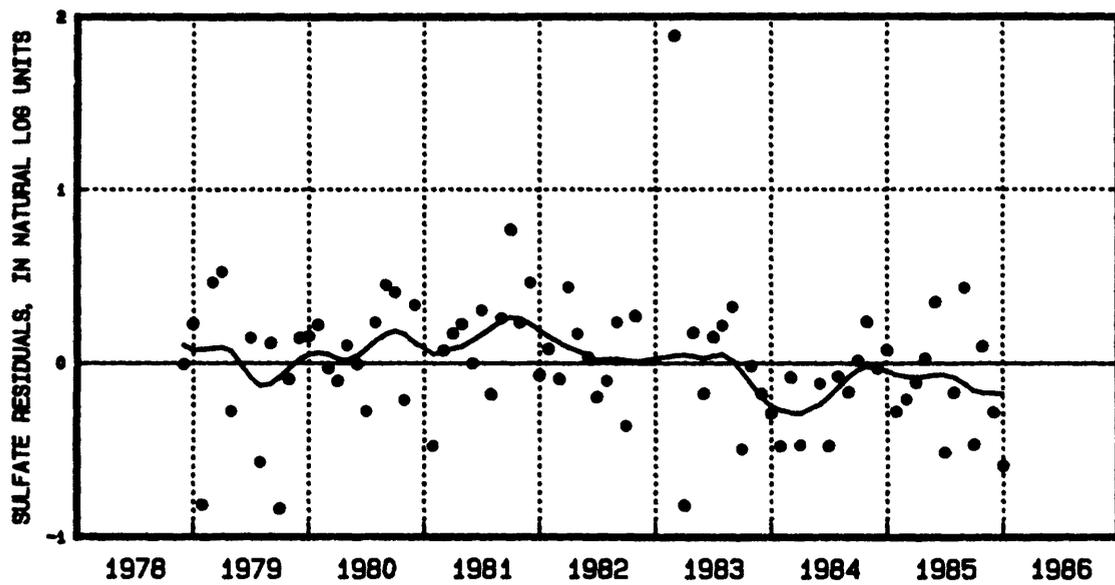
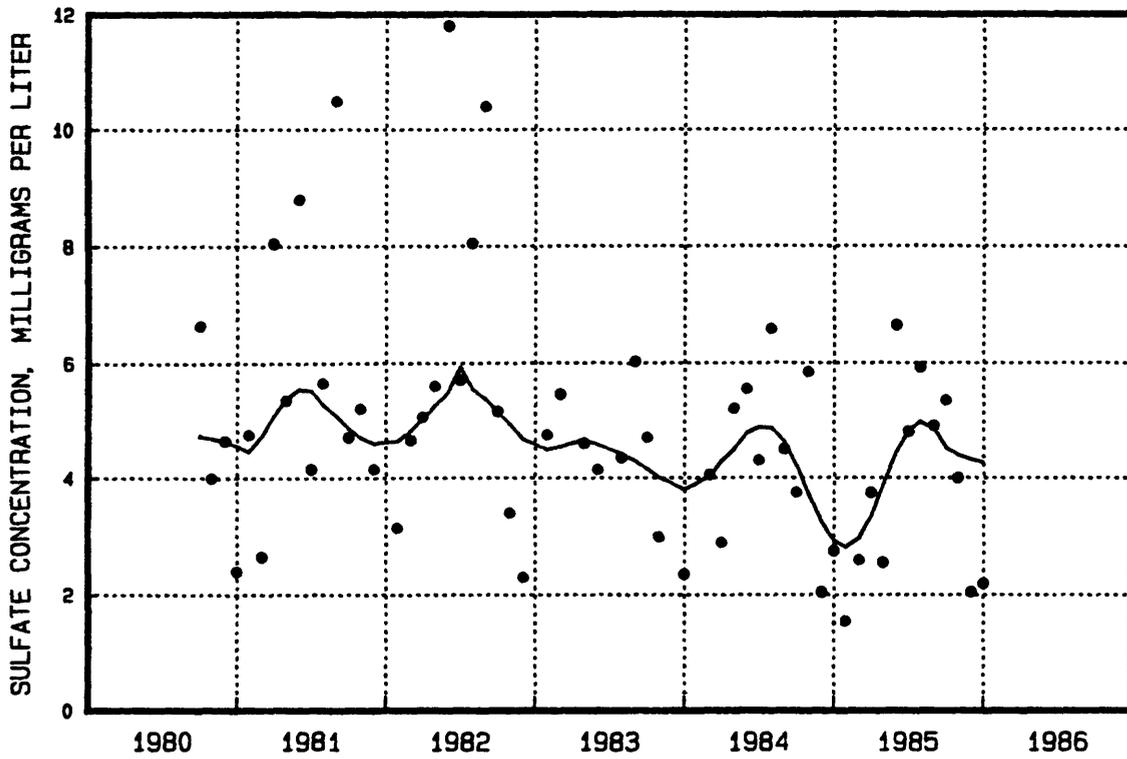


Figure 54.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Huntington, New York, site 168a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

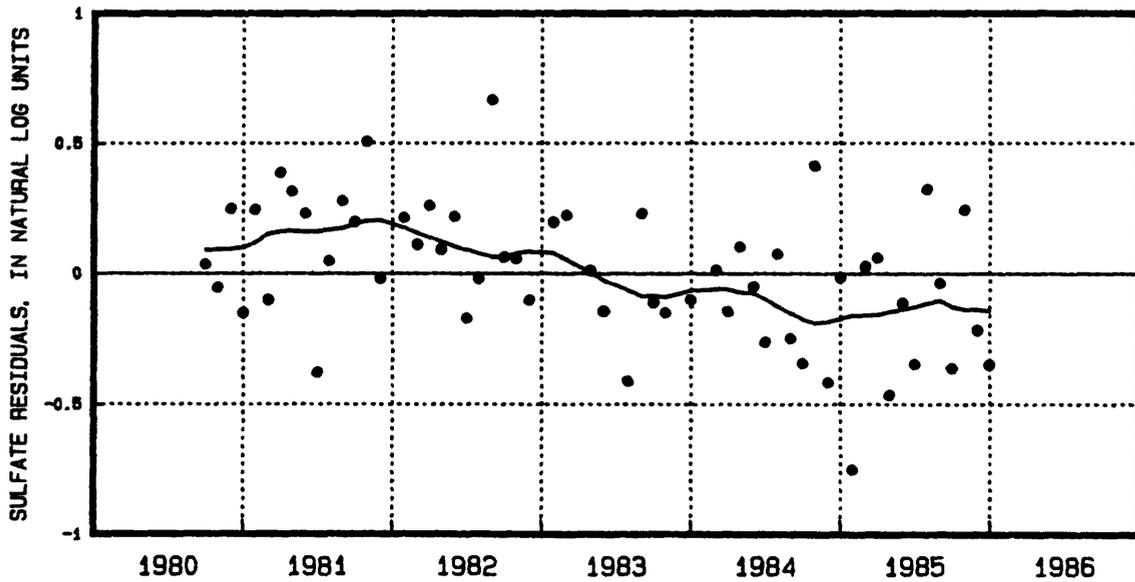
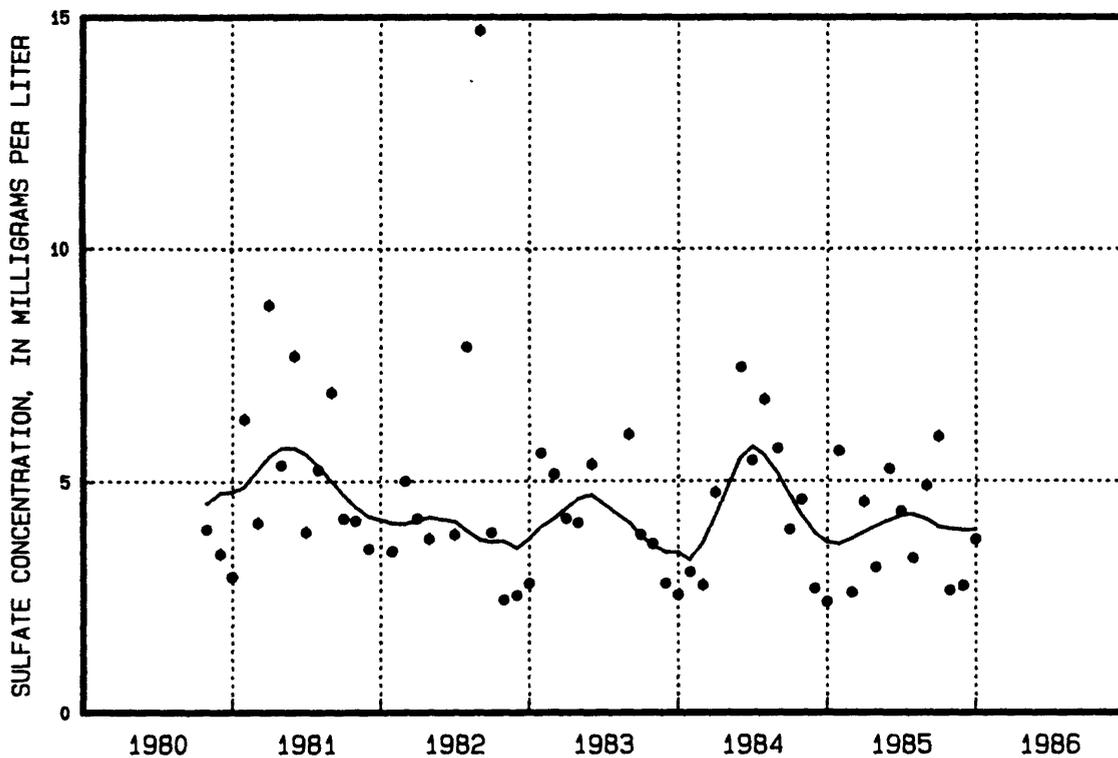


Figure 55.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Colchester, Ontario, site 176a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

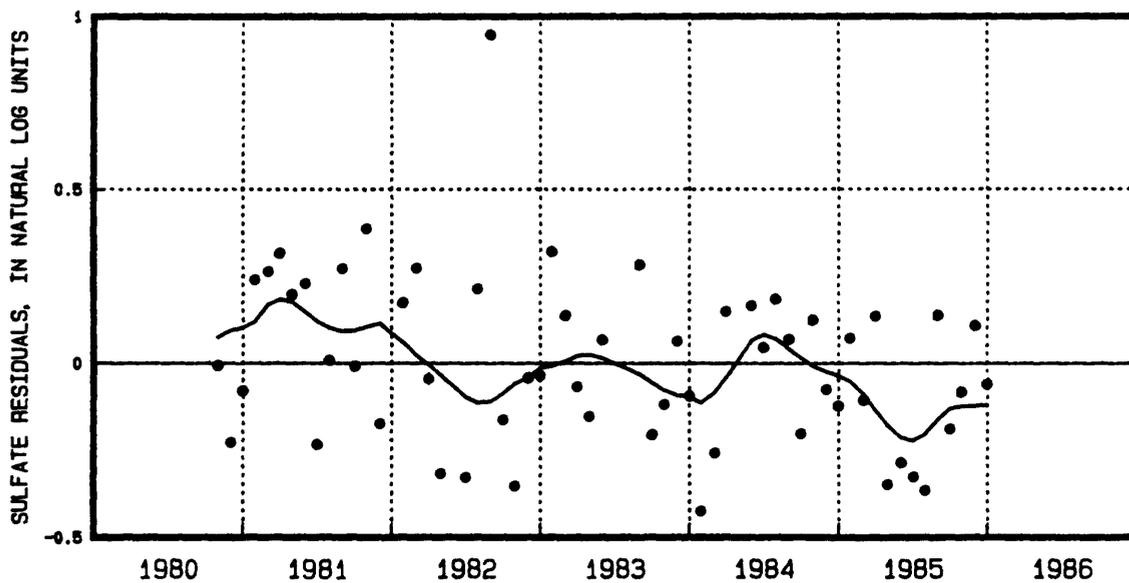
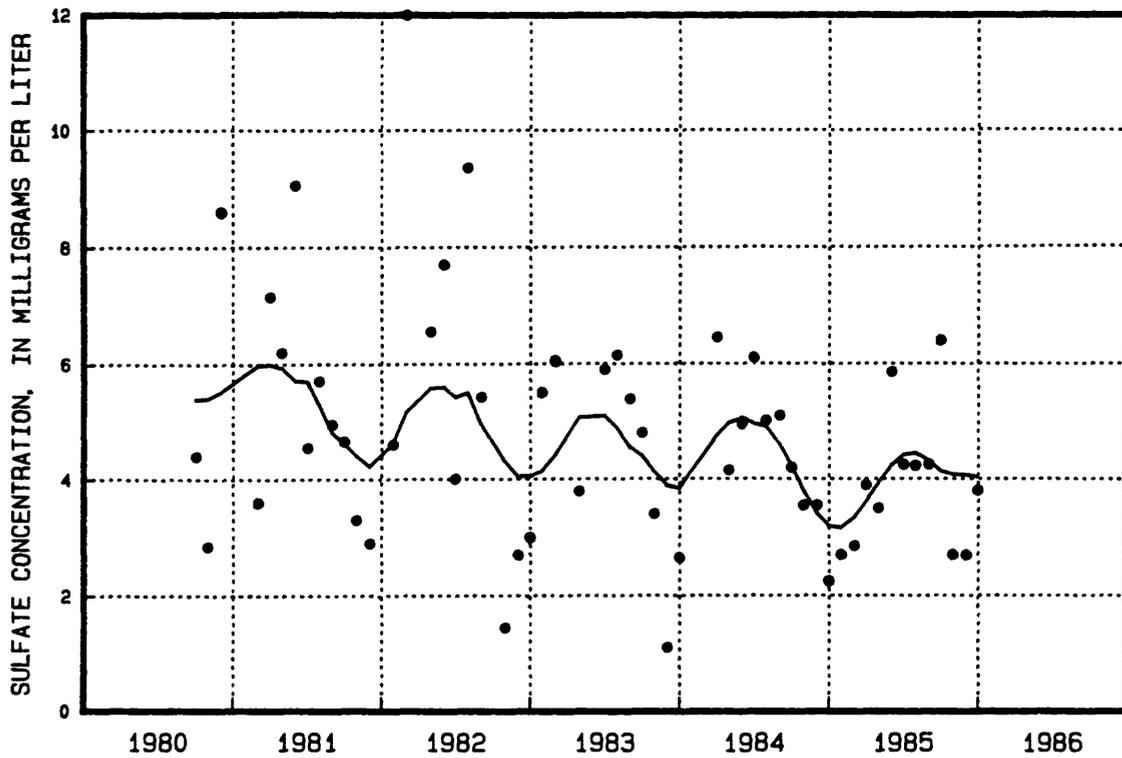


Figure 56.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Merlin, Ontario, site 177a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

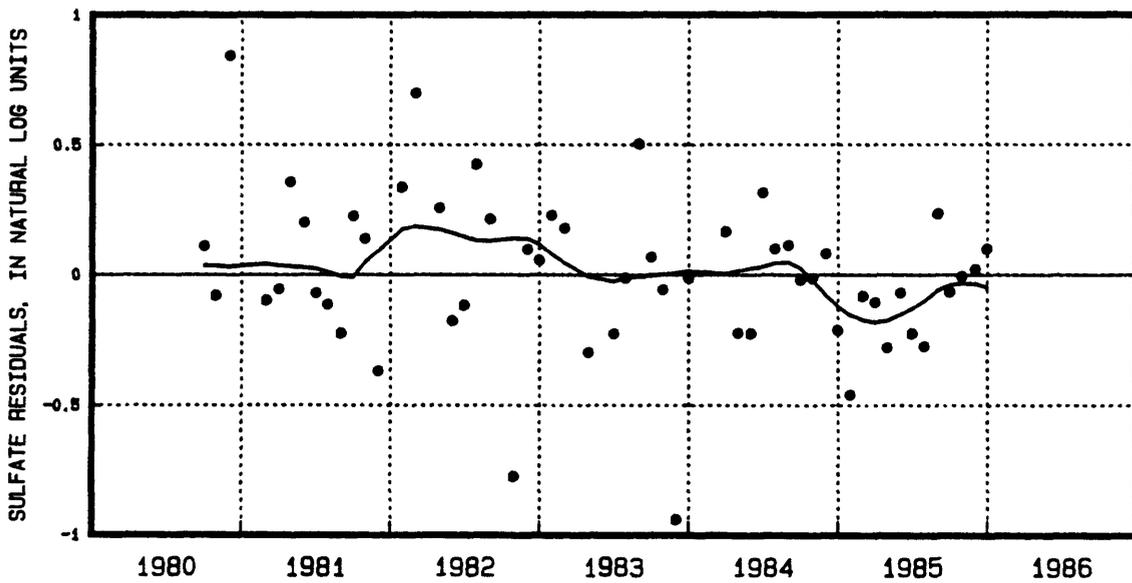
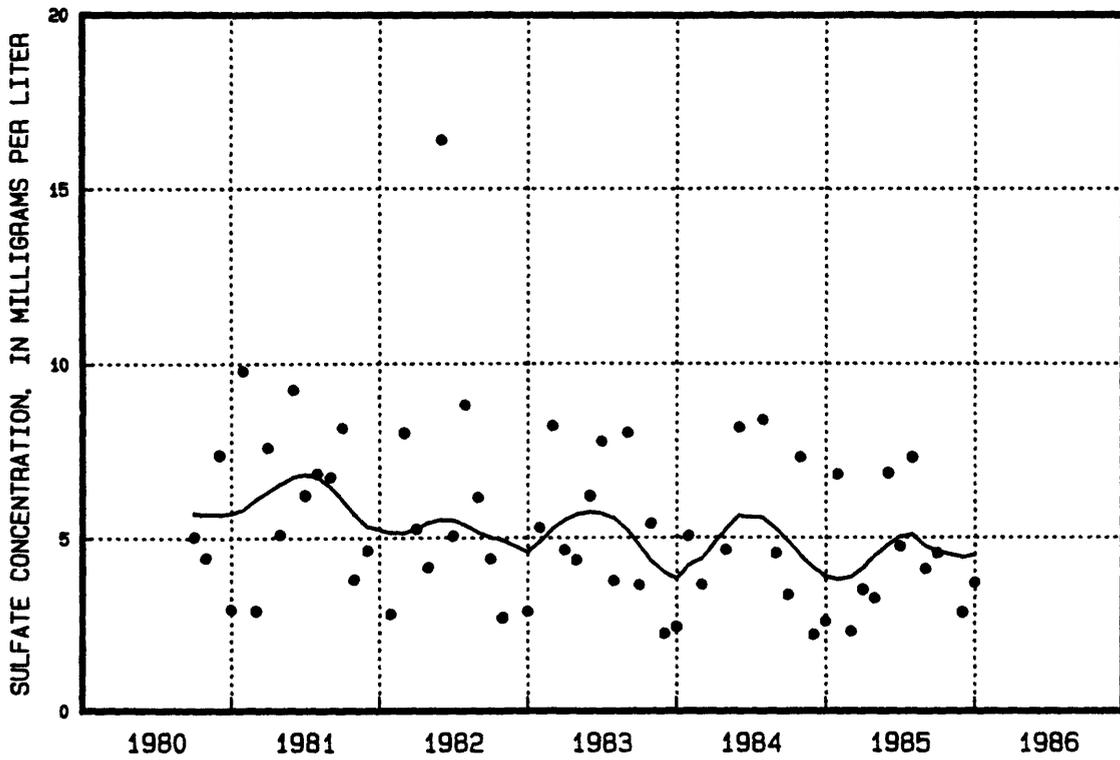


Figure 57.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Port Stanley, Ontario, site 178a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

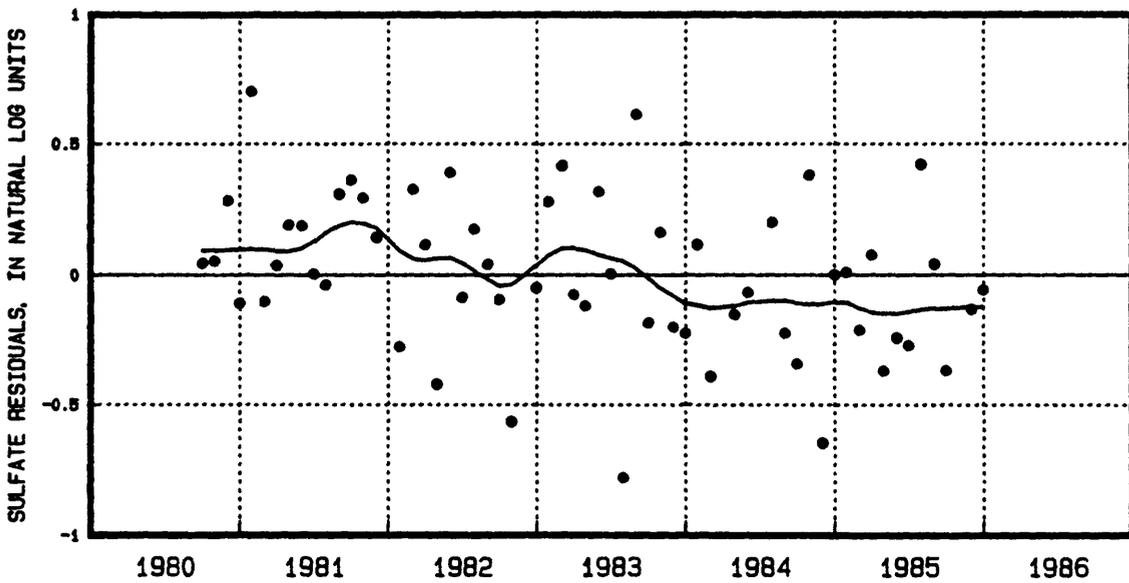
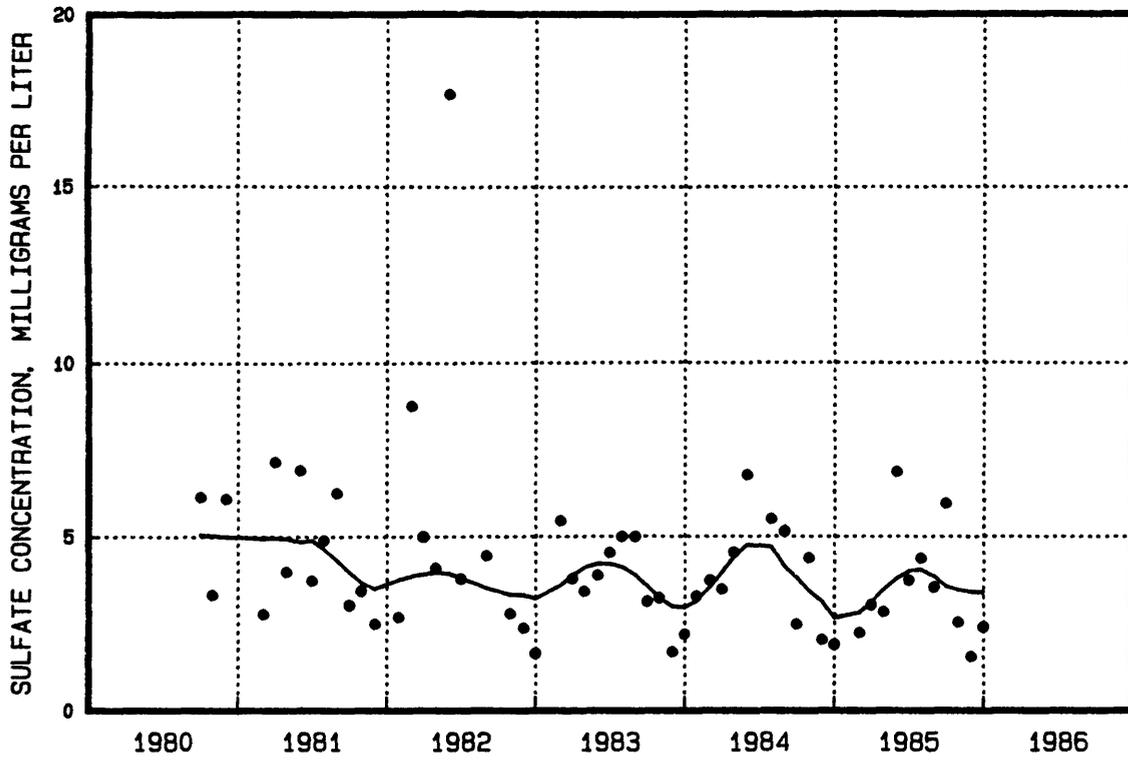


Figure 58.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Wilkesport, Ontario, site 179a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

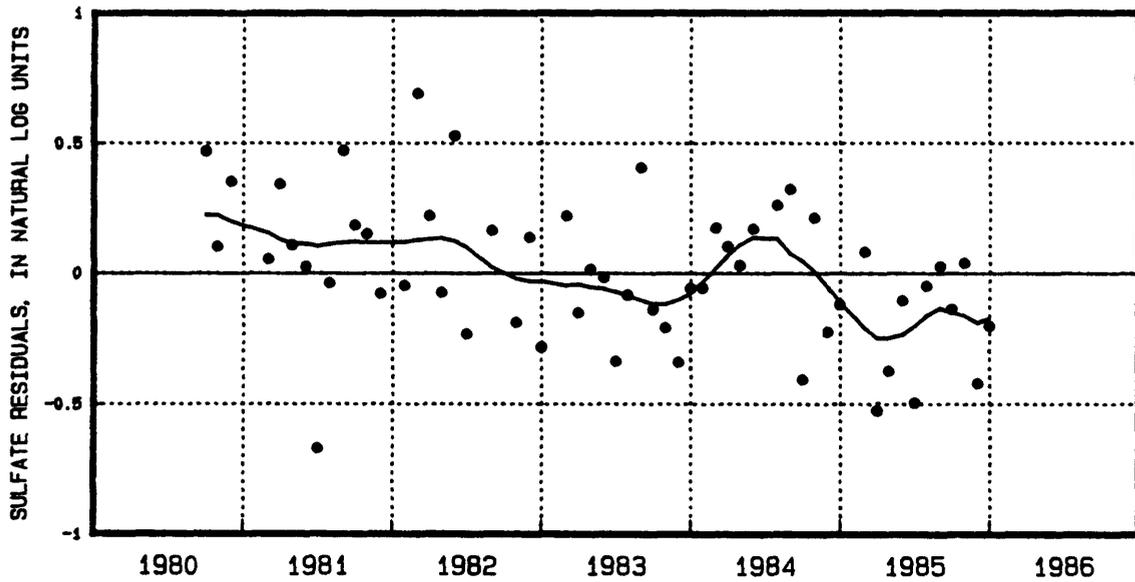
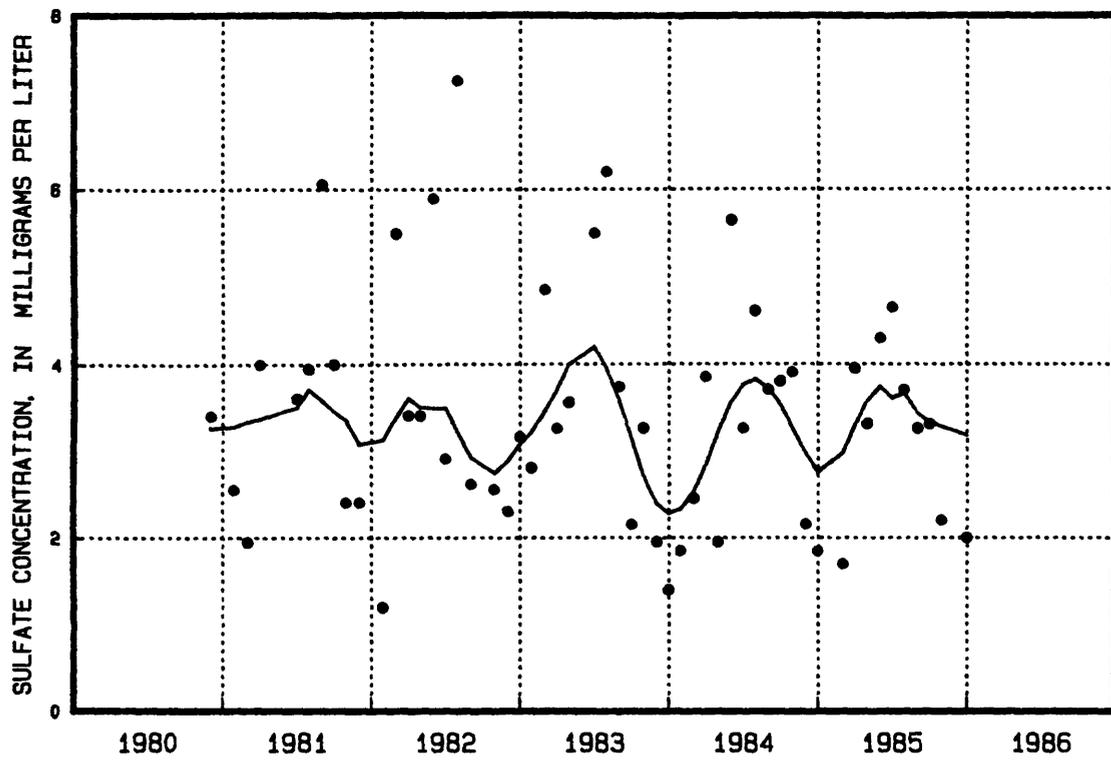


Figure 59.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Alvinston, Ontario, site 180a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

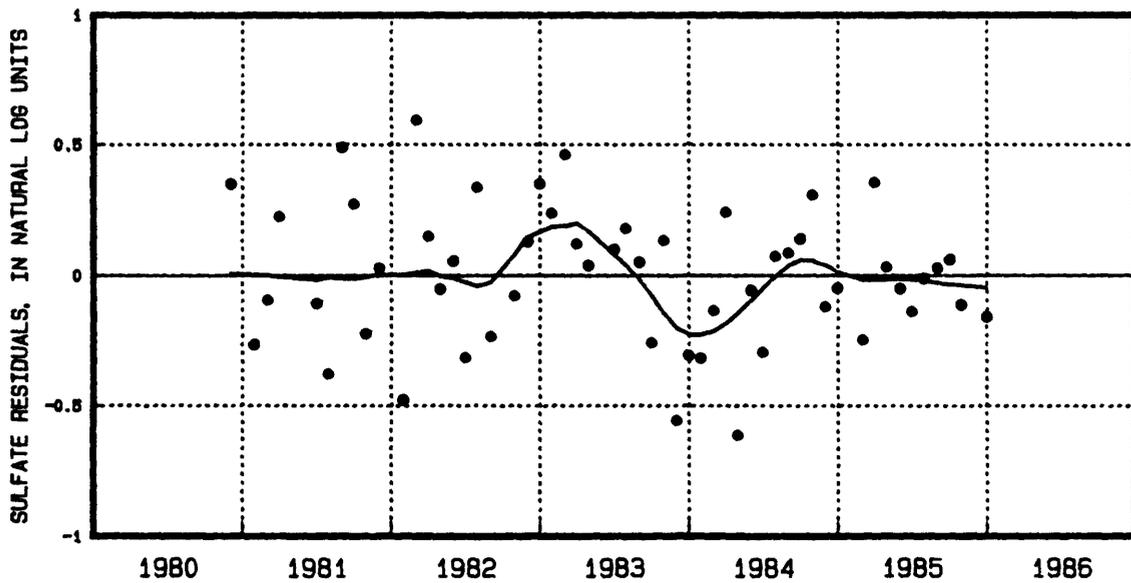
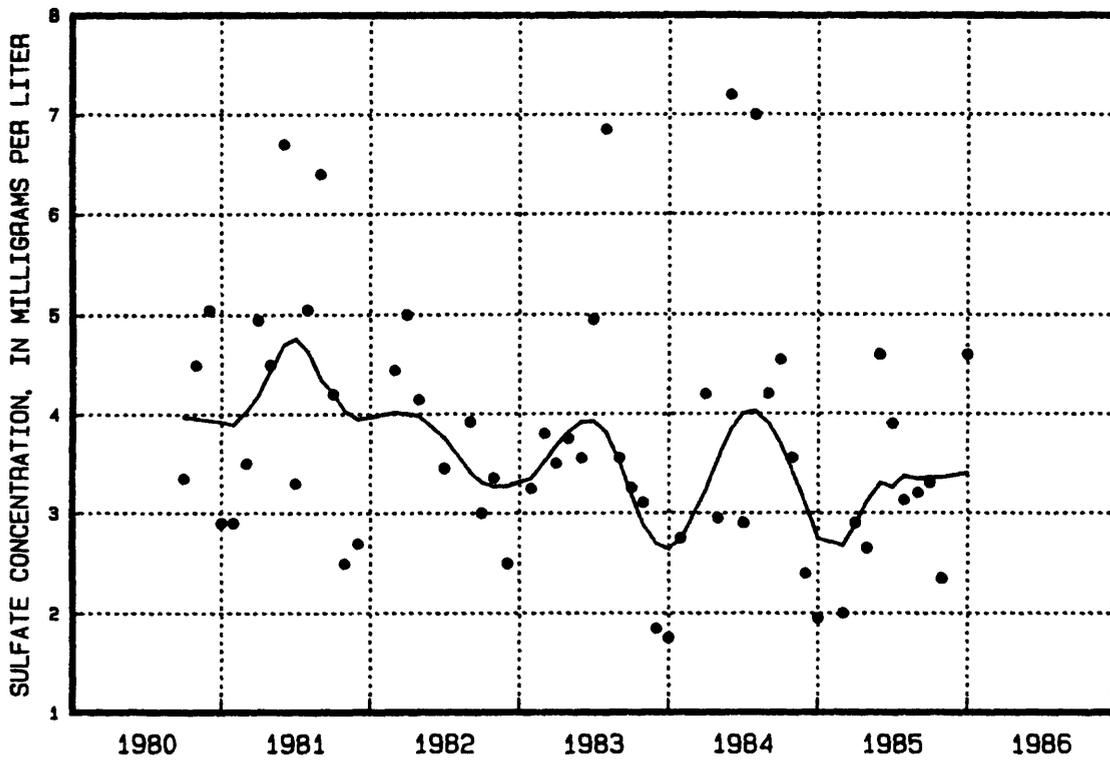


Figure 60.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Shallow Lake, Ontario, site 181a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

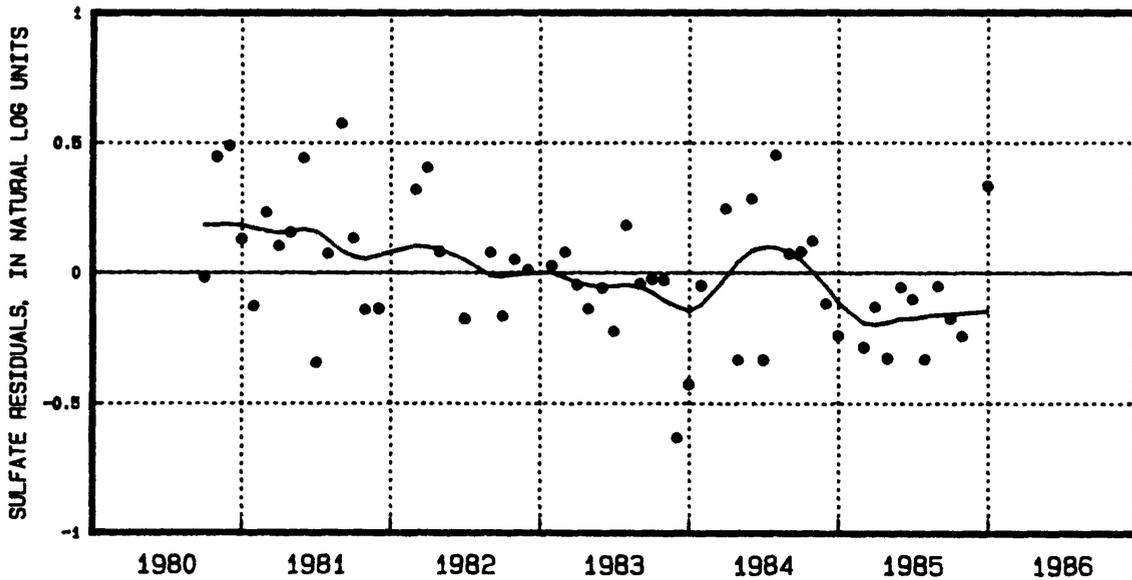
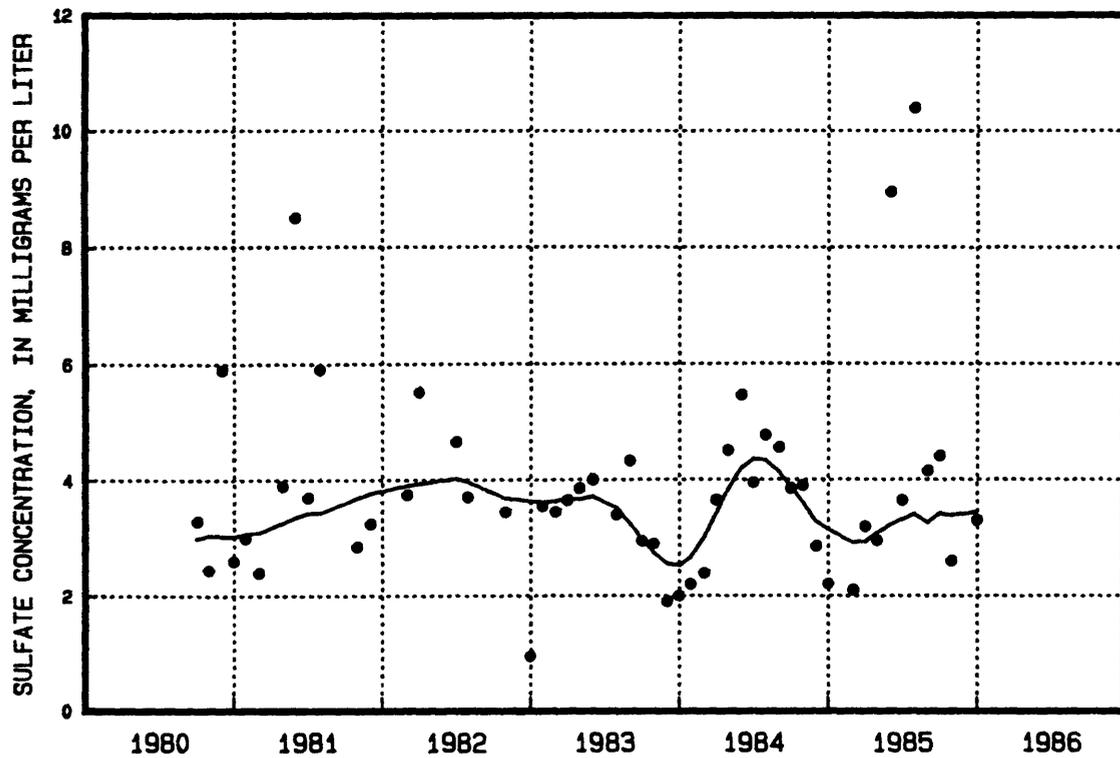


Figure 61.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Palmerston, Ontario, site 182a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

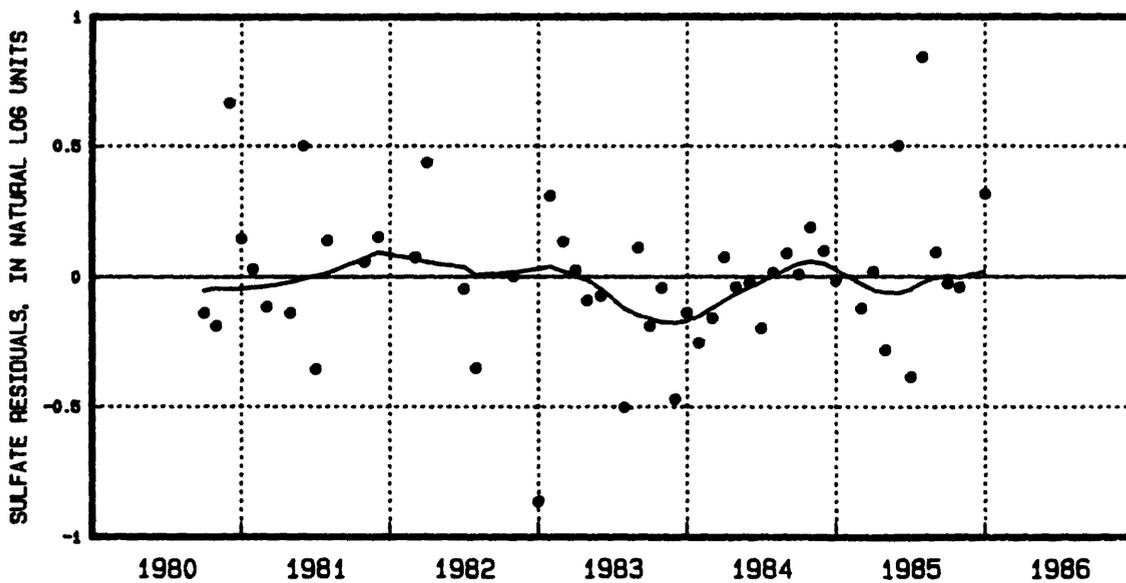
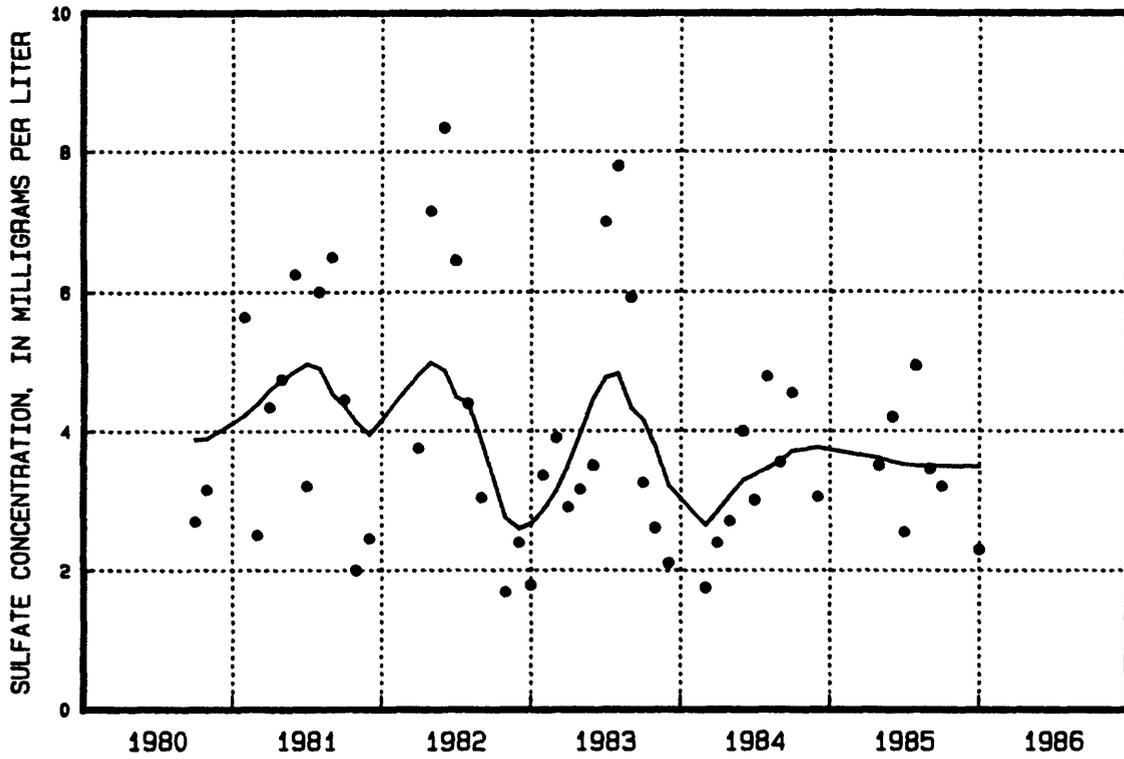


Figure 62.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Waterloo, Ontario, site 184a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

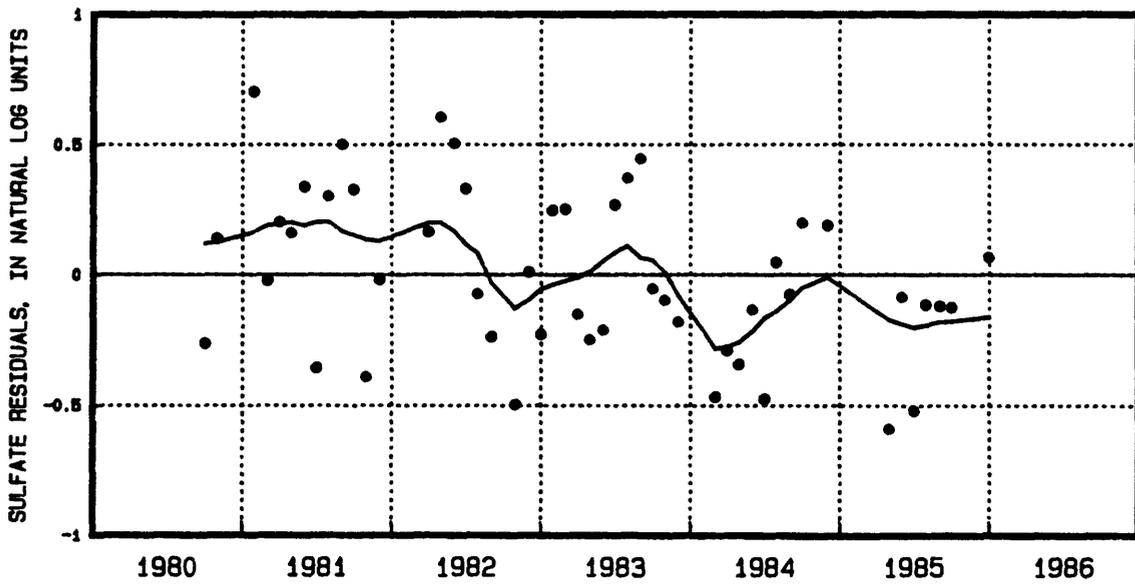
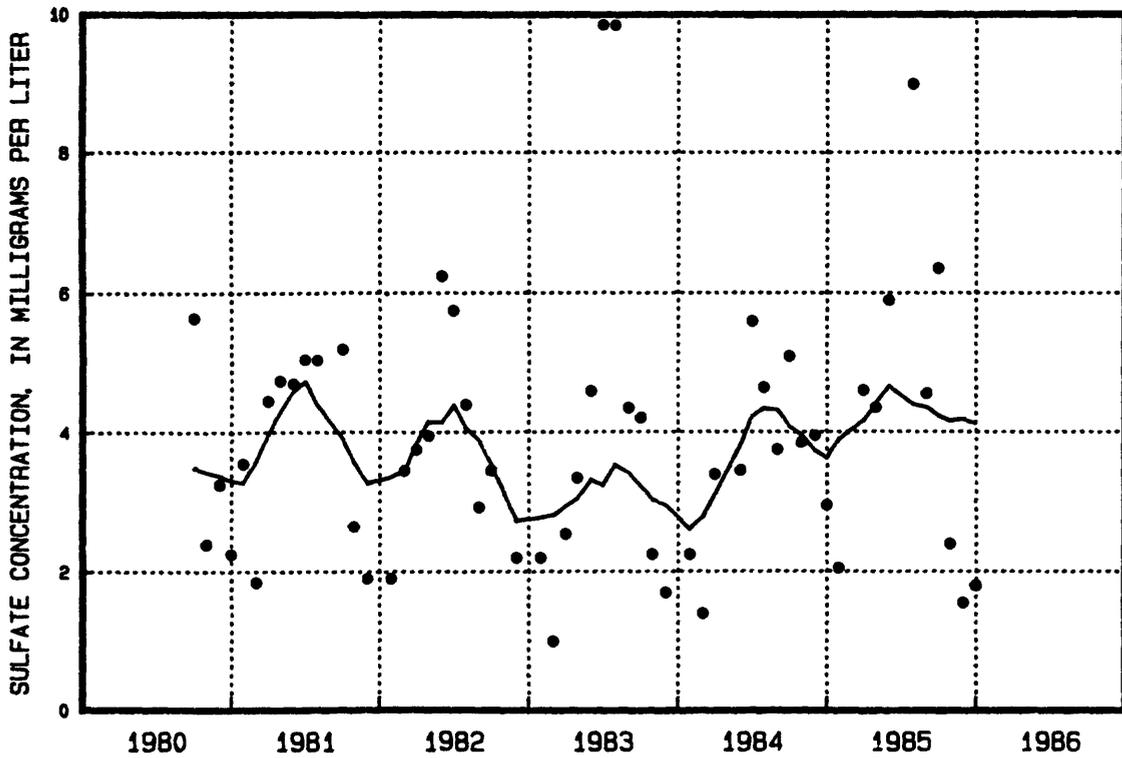


Figure 63.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Uxbridge, Ontario, site 187a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

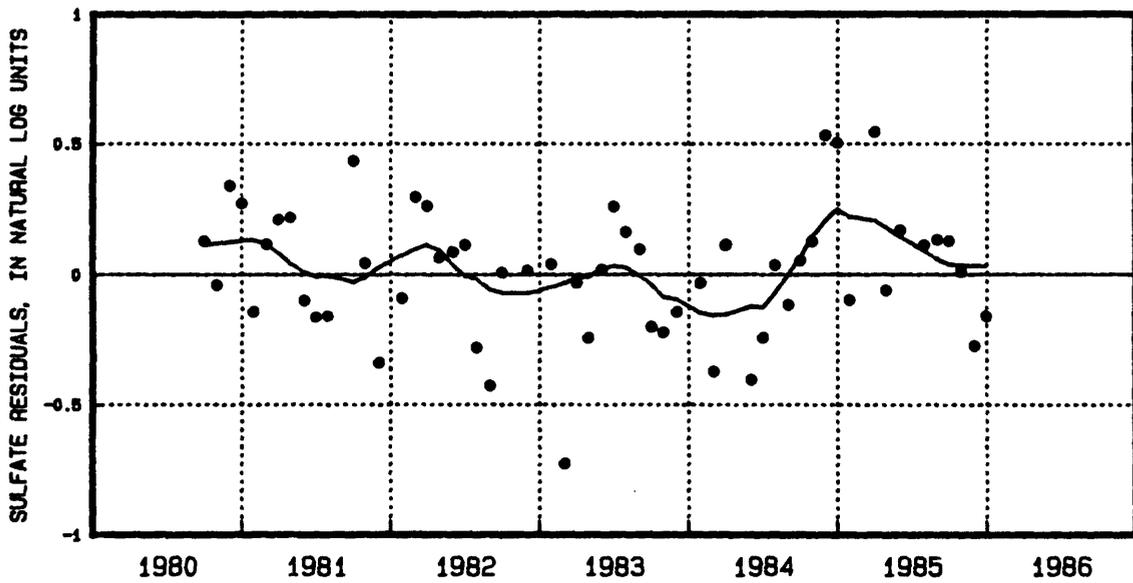
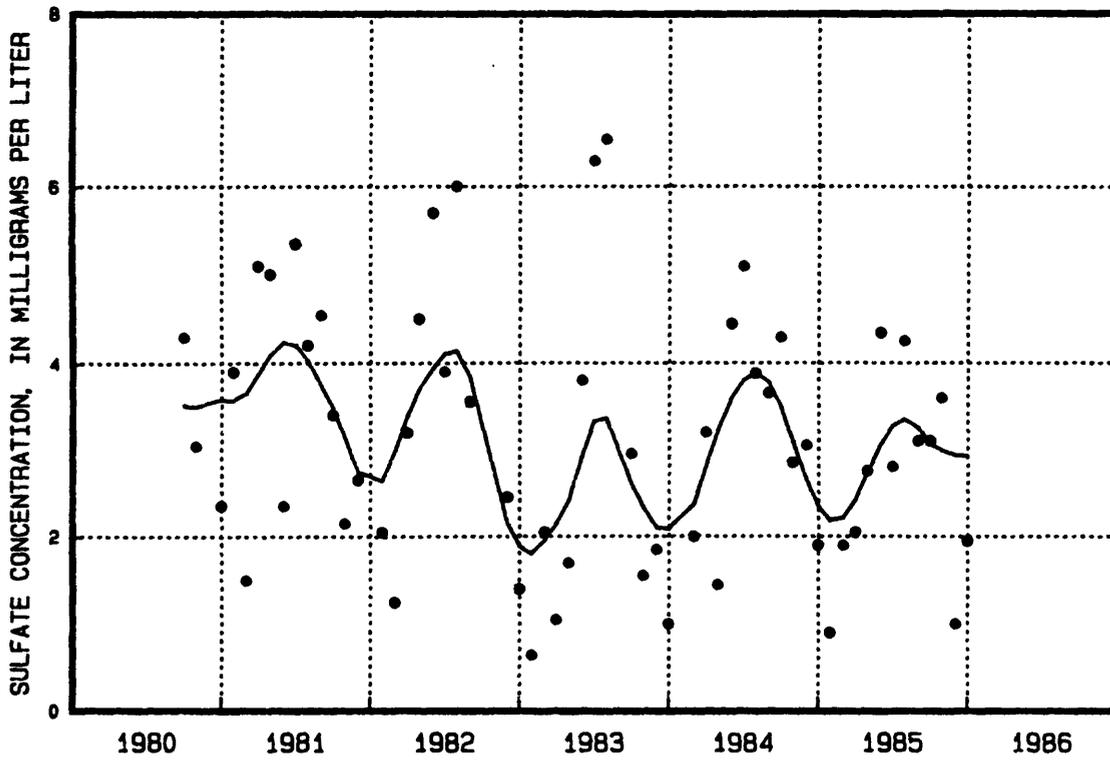


Figure 64.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Campbellford, Ontario, site 189a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

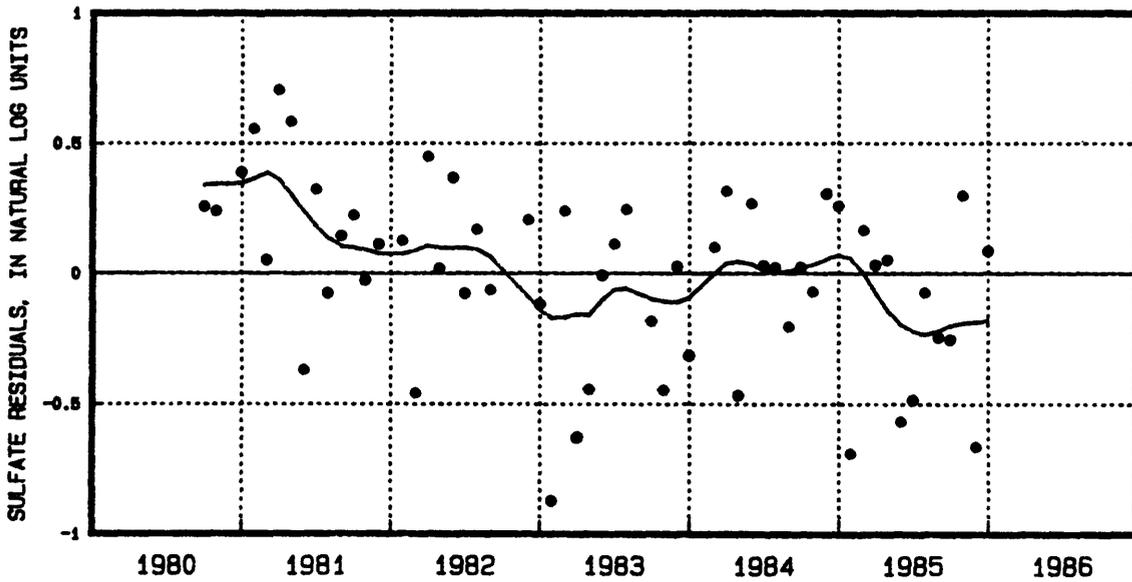
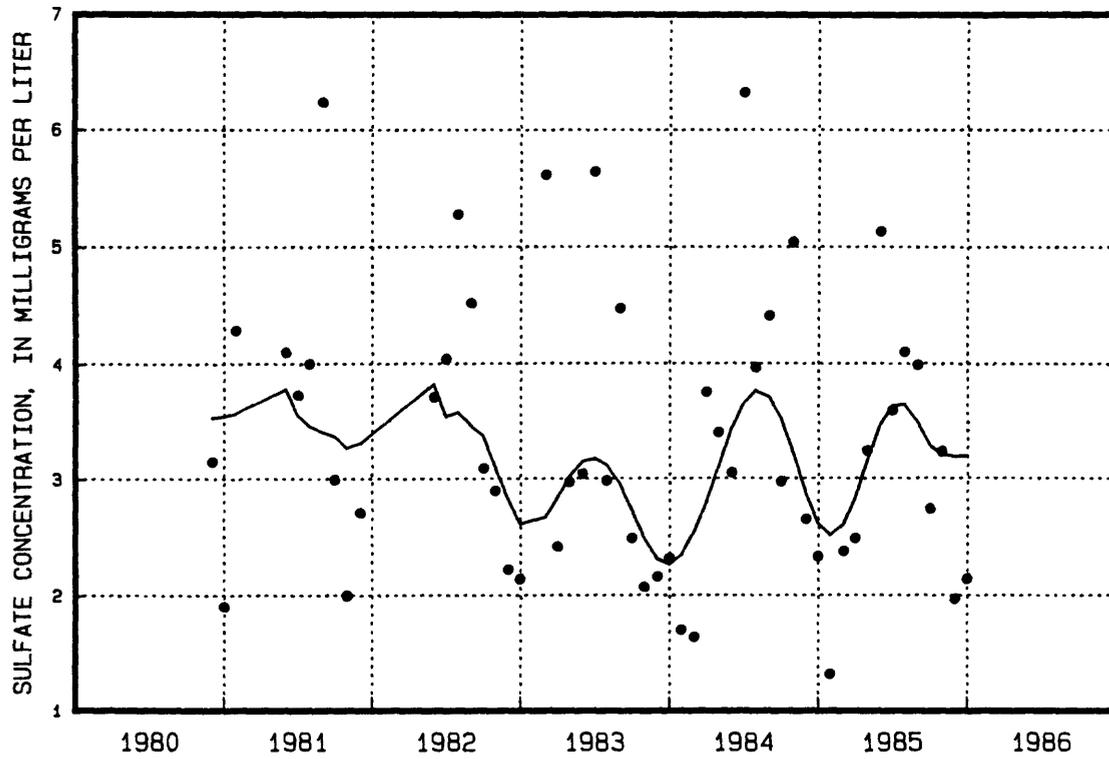


Figure 65.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Smith's Falls, Ontario, site 192a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

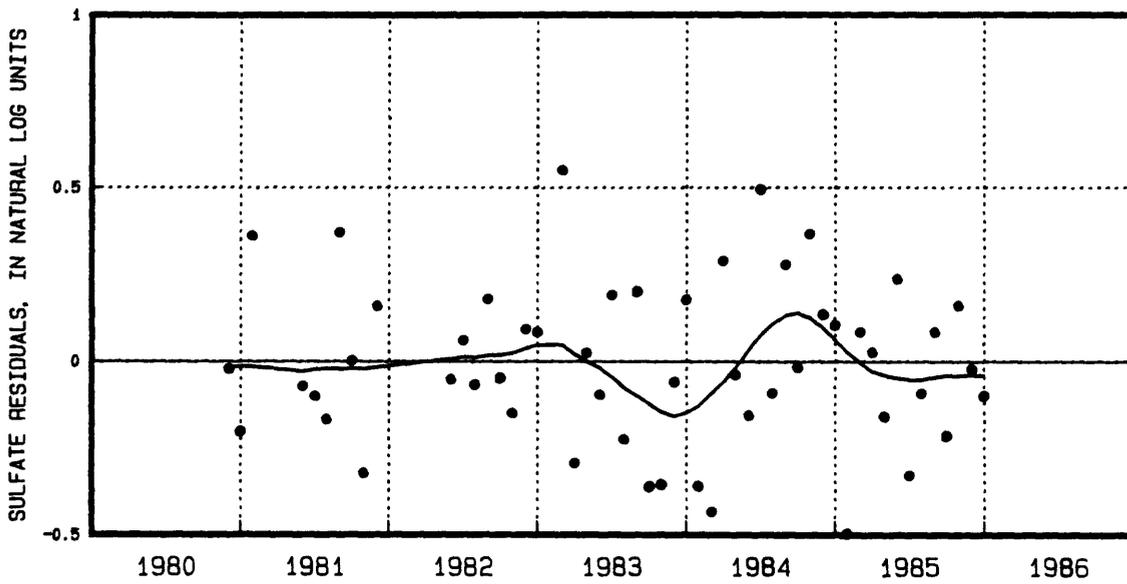
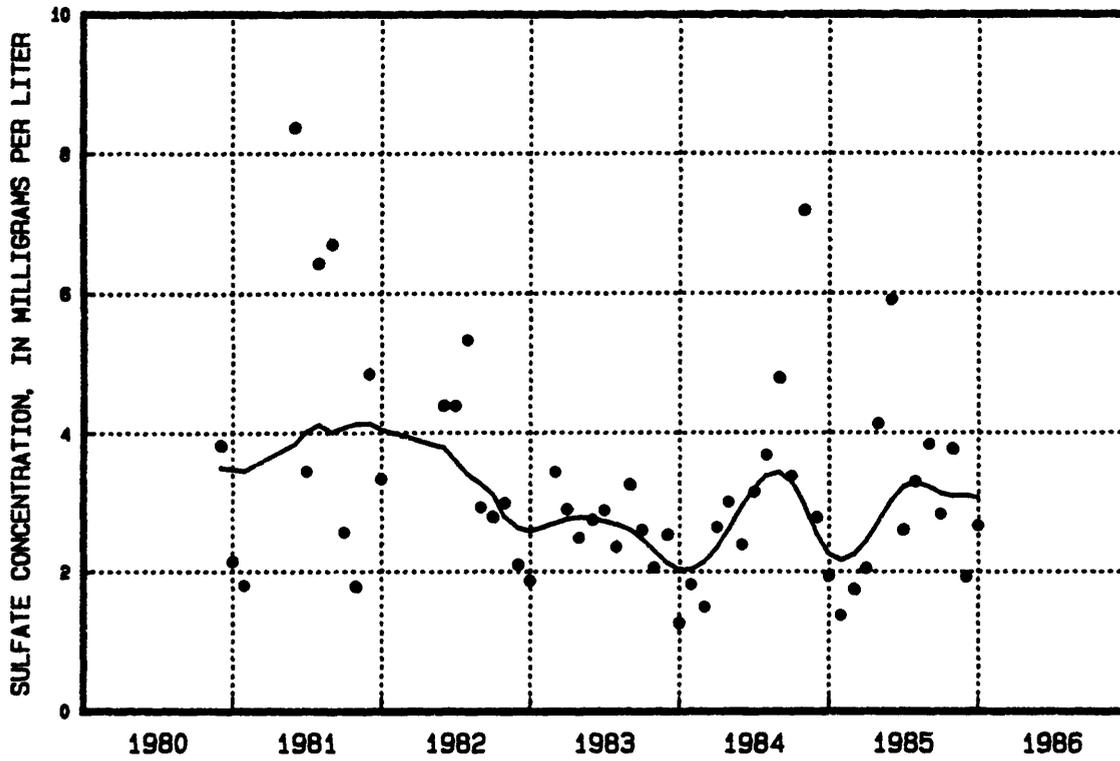


Figure 66.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Melbourne, Ontario, site 221a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

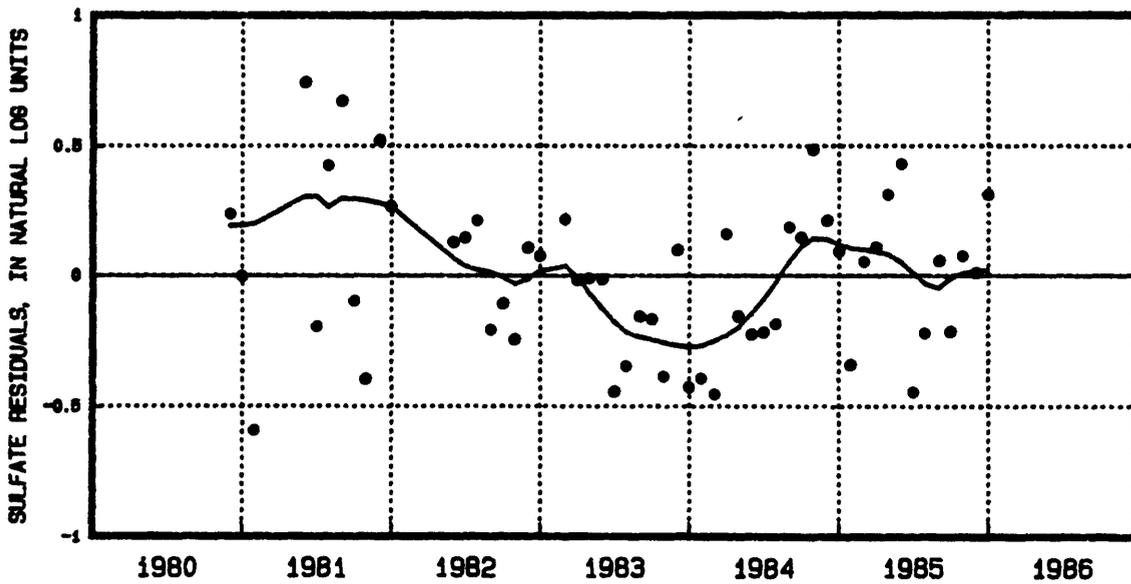
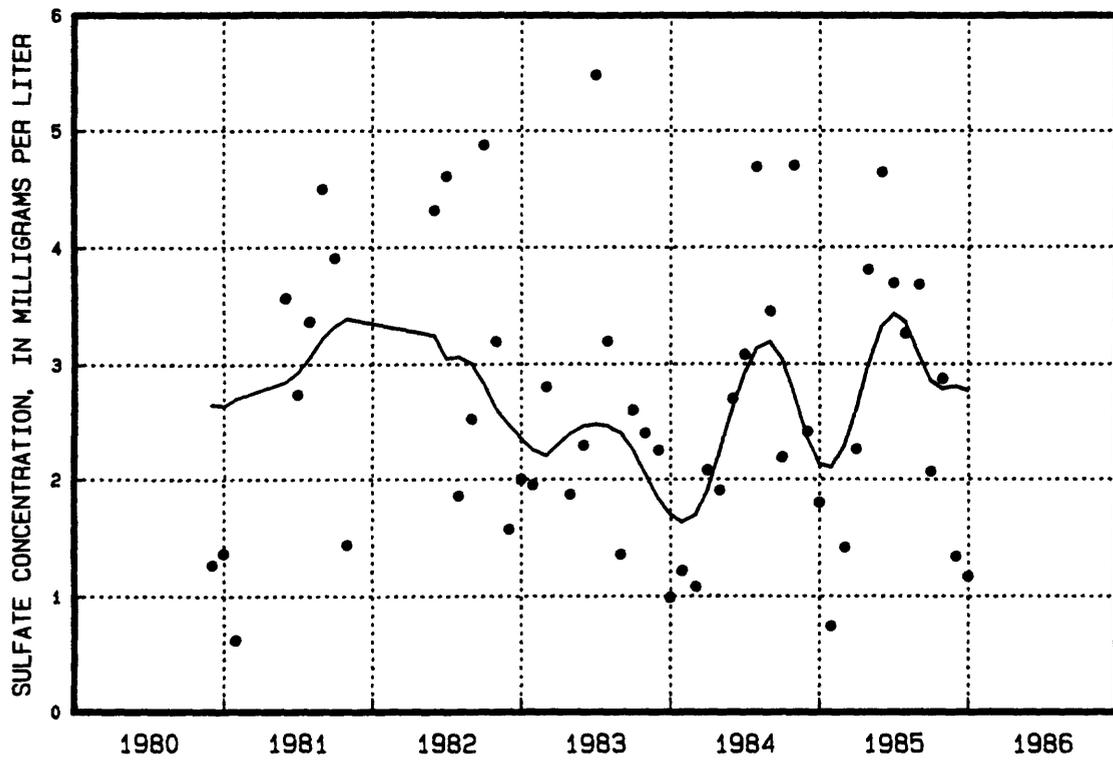


Figure 67.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, North Easthope, Ontario, site 222a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

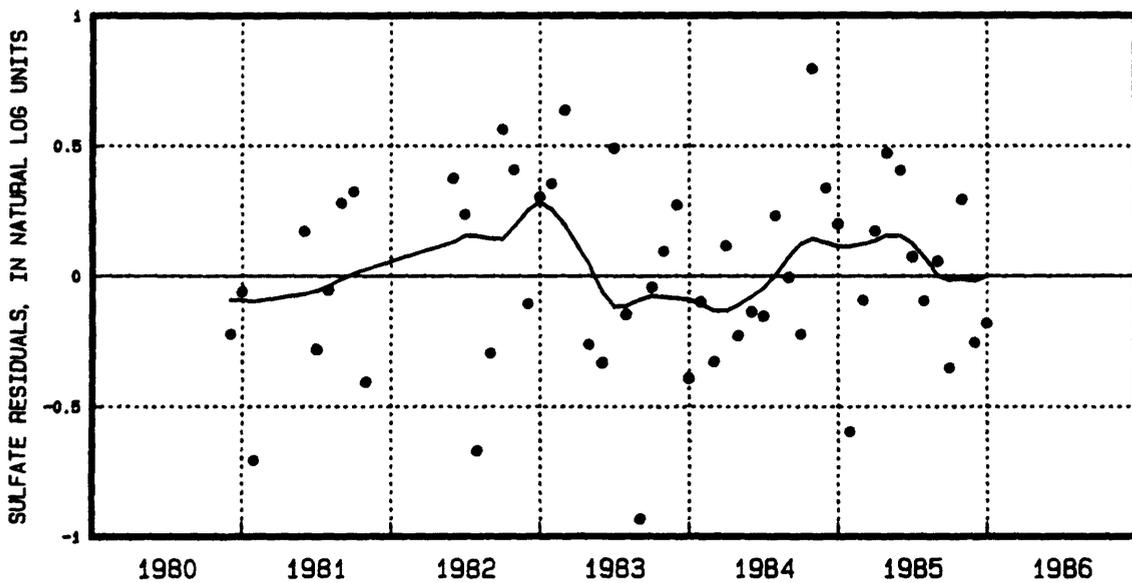
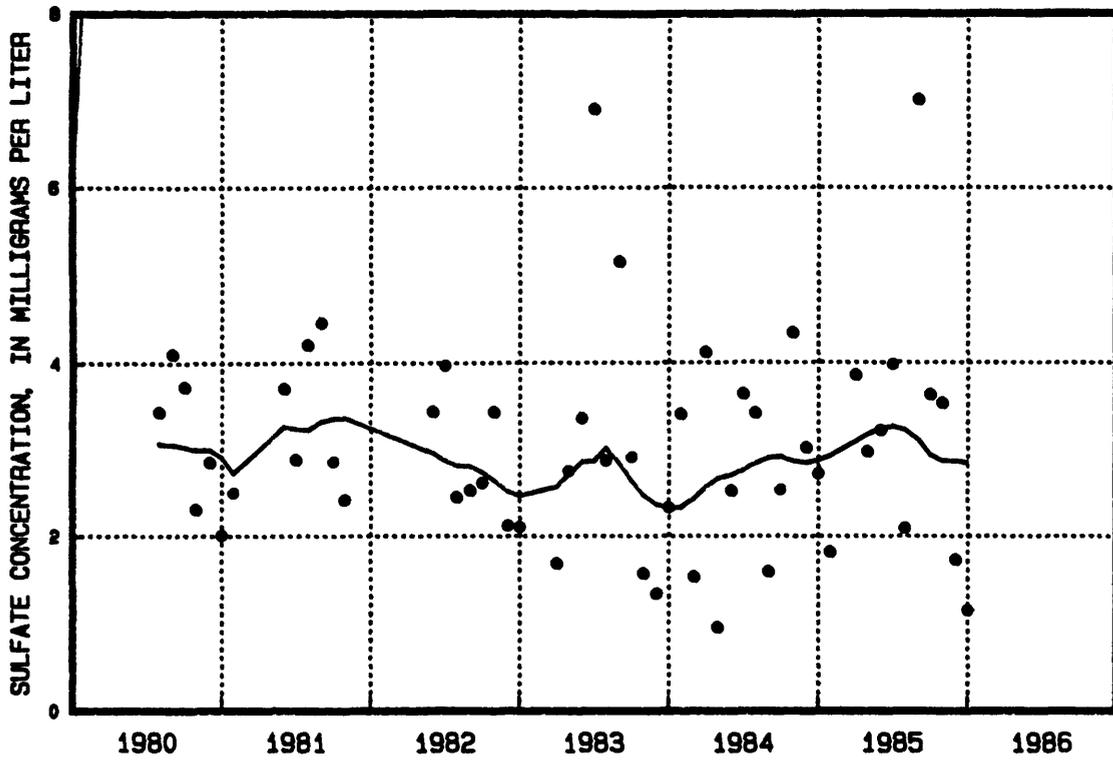


Figure 6B.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Balsam Lake, Ontario, site 225a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SULFATE RESIDUALS

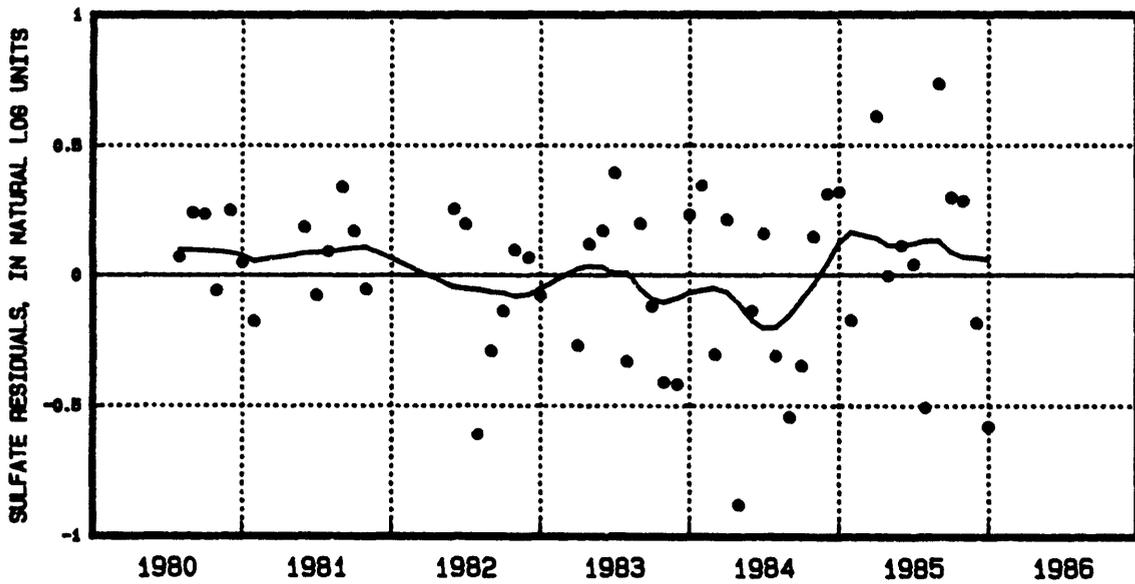
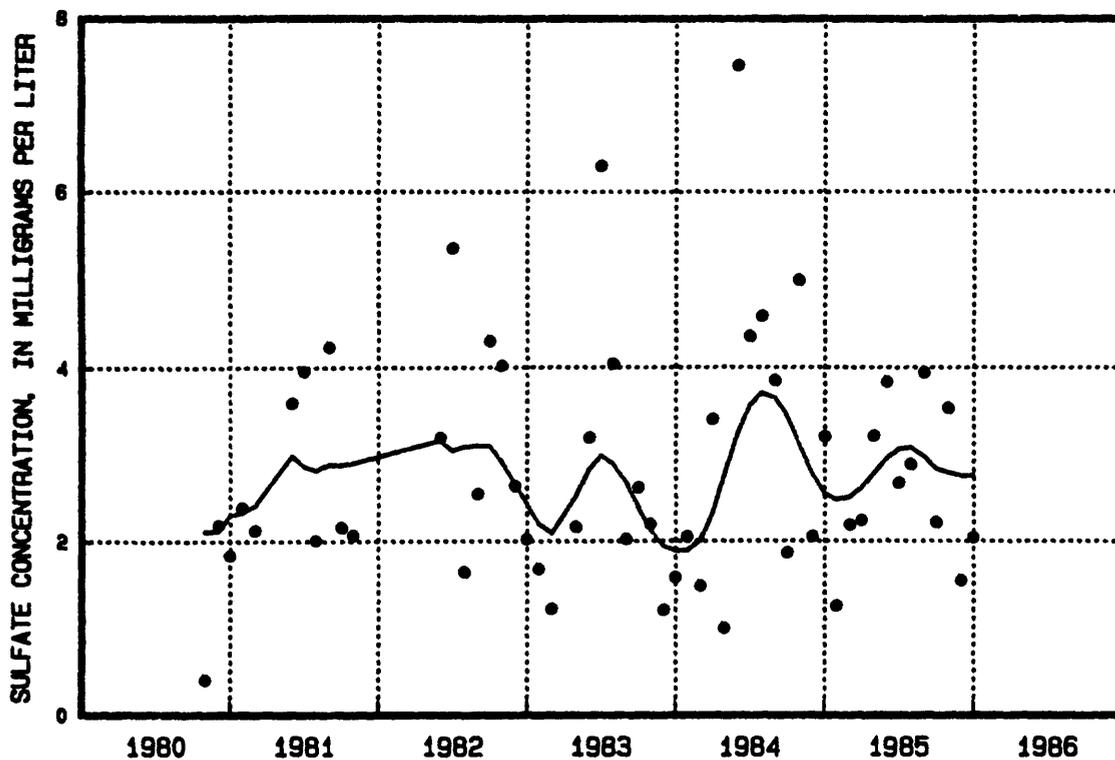


Figure 69.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Railton, Ontario, site 228a.

A. SULFATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED SULFATE RESIDUALS

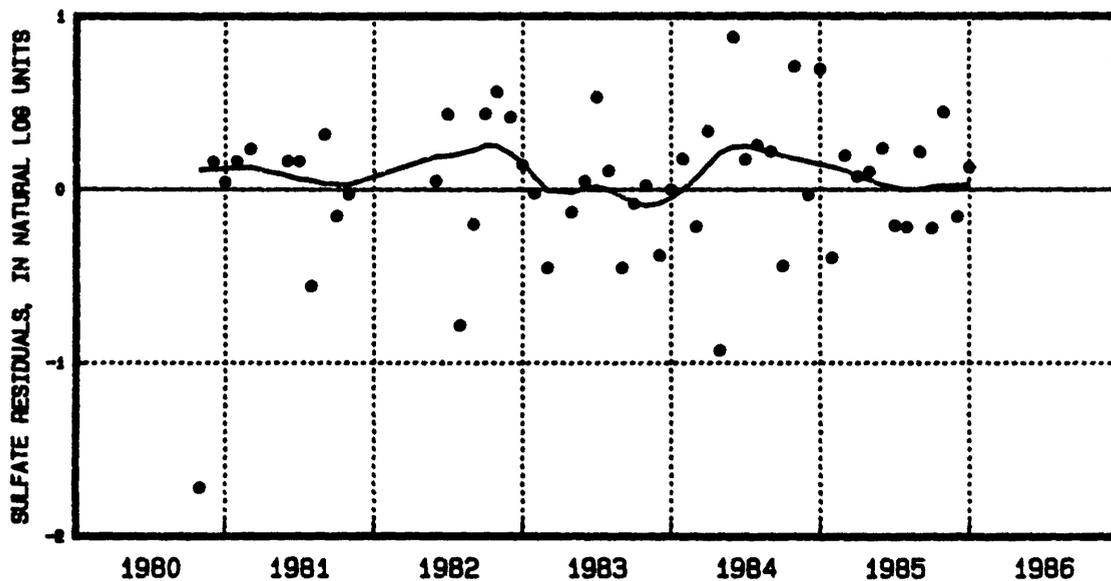
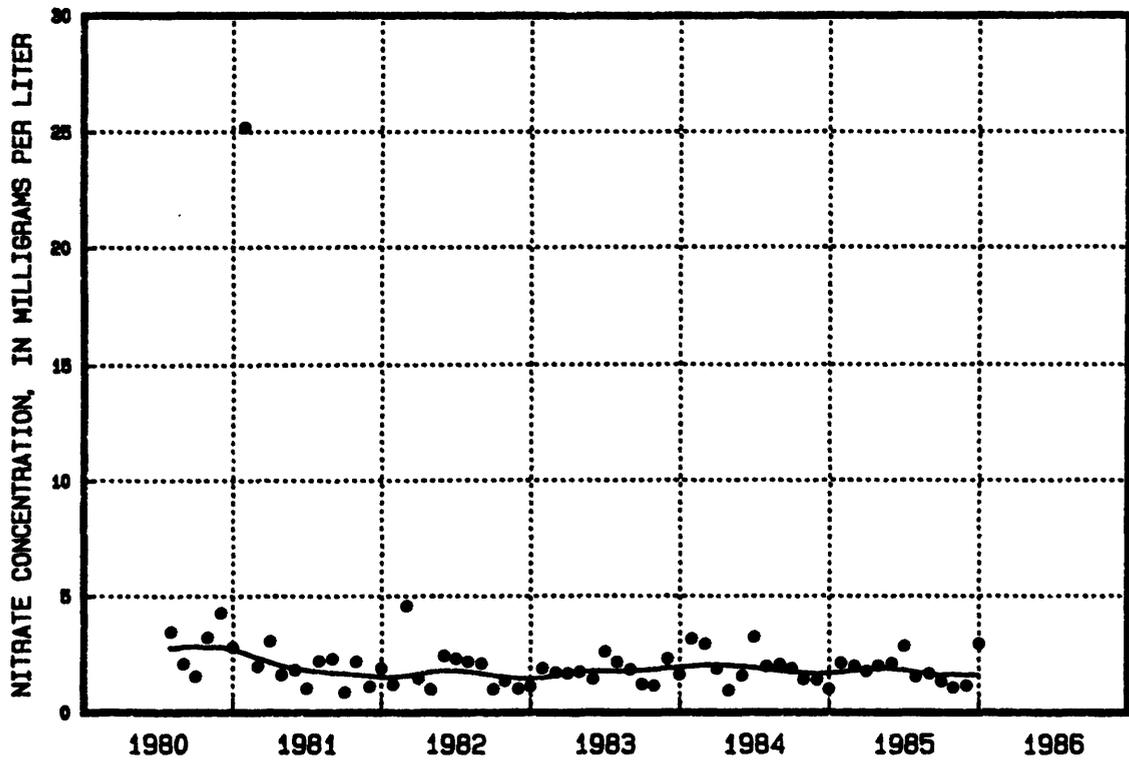


Figure 70.--Smoothed (A) sulfate concentrations and (B) sulfate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Graham Lake, Ontario, site 229a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

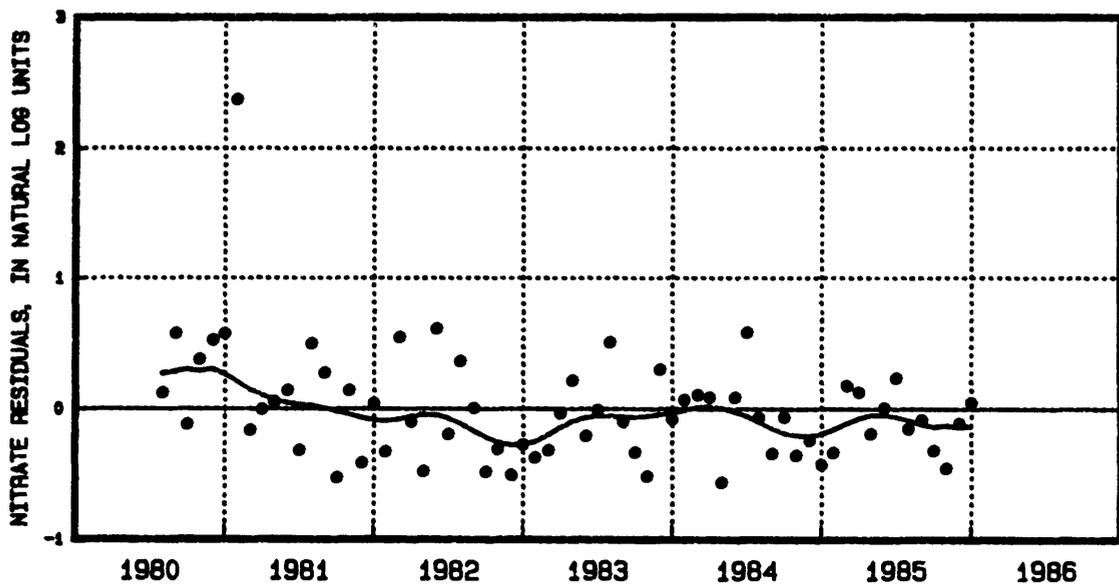
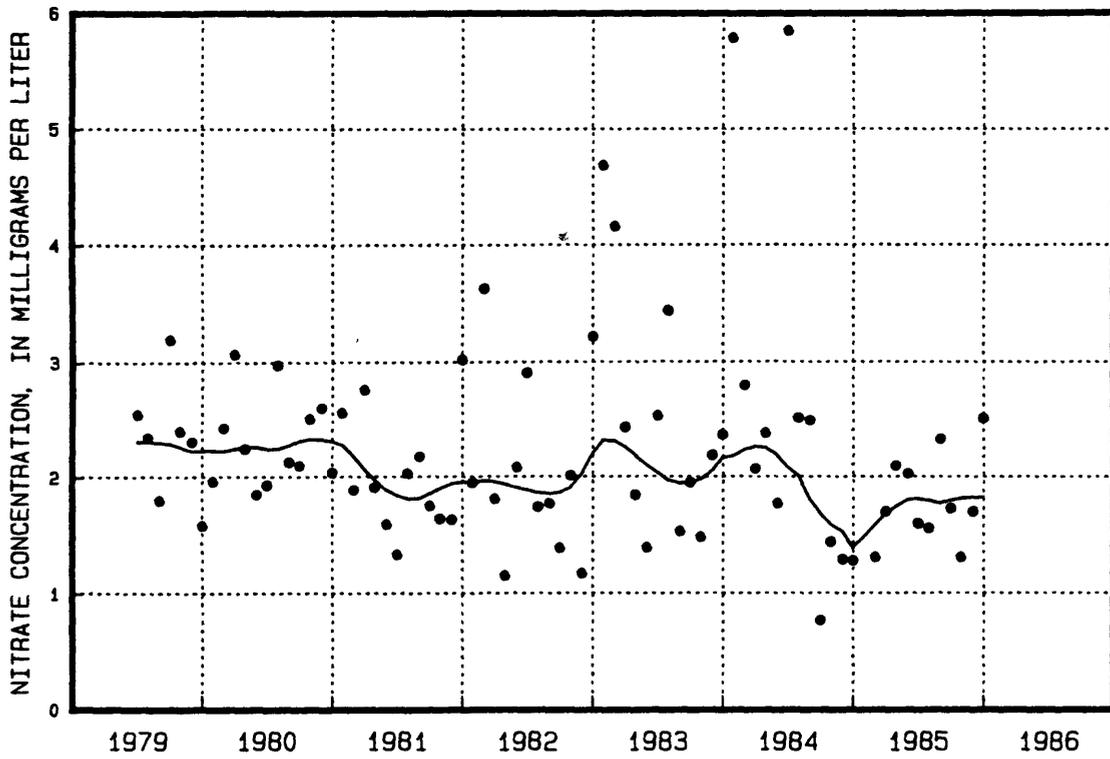


Figure 71.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Indiana Dunes, Indiana, site 025a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

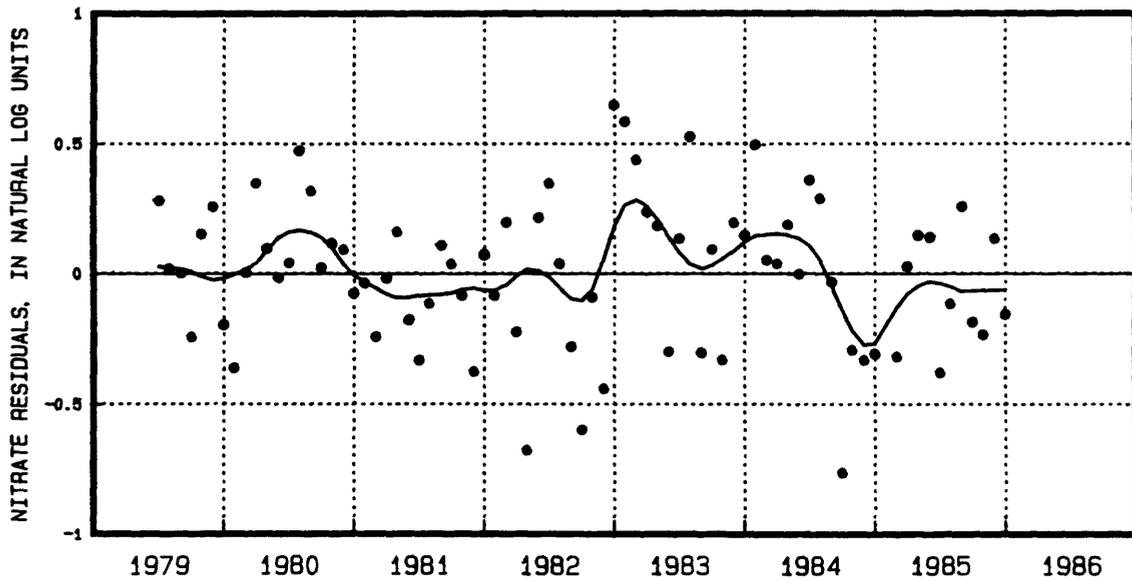
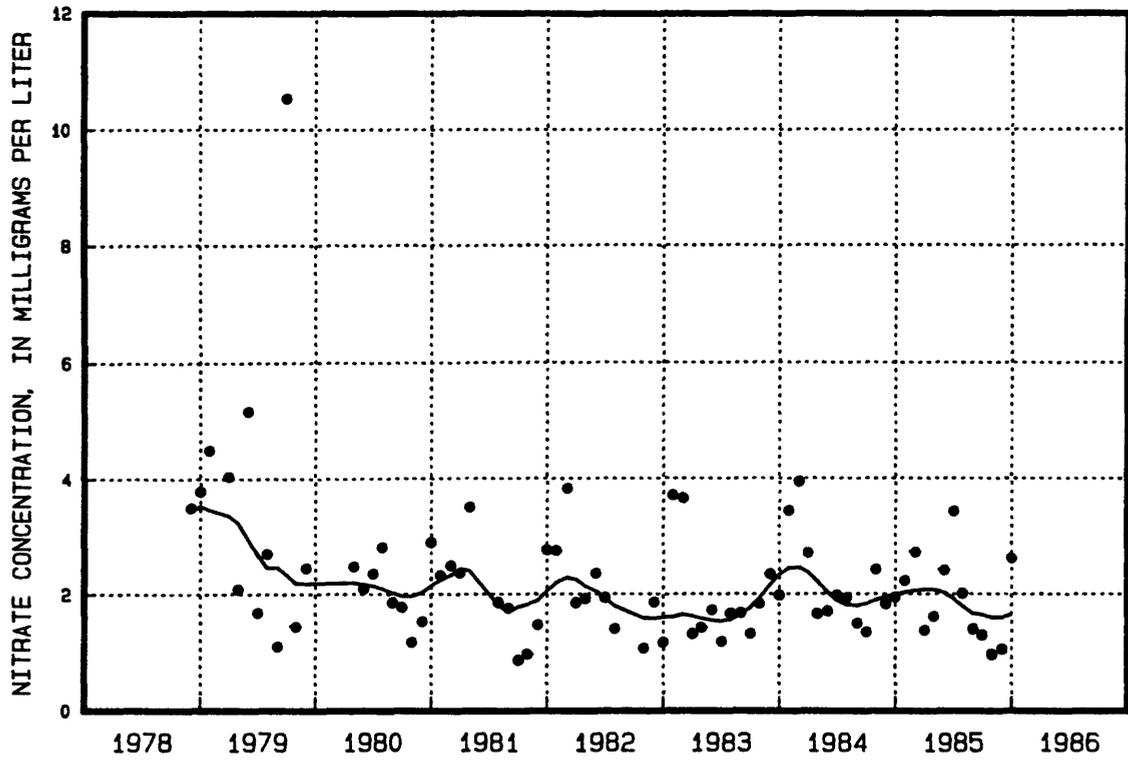


Figure 72.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Kellogg, Michigan, site 032a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

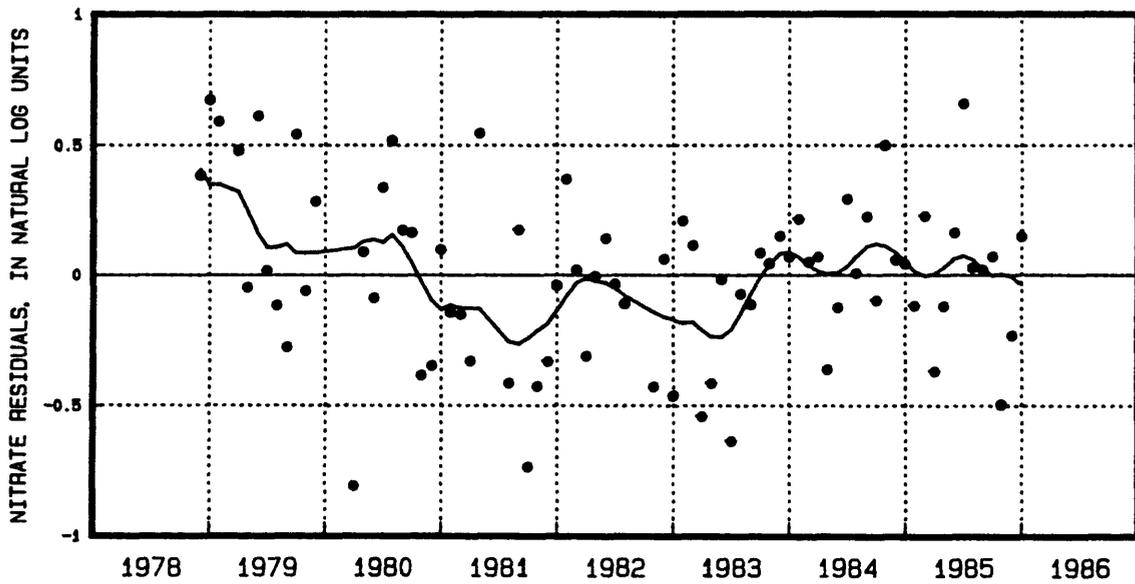
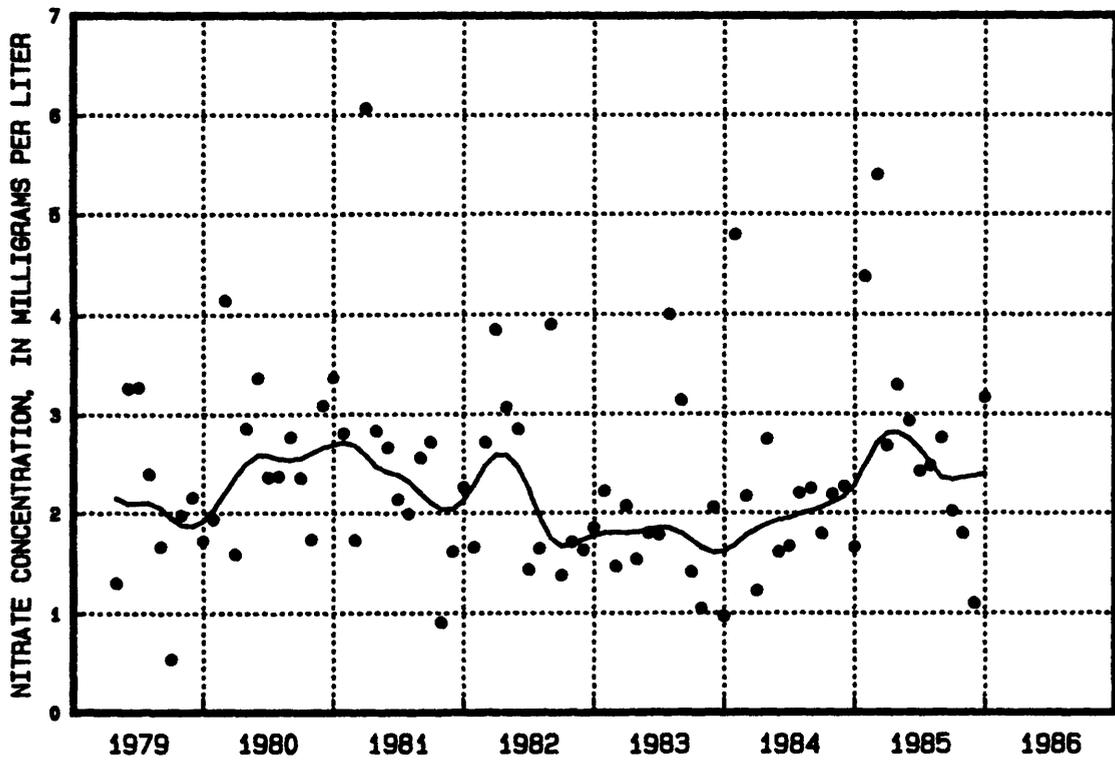


Figure 73.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Wellston, Michigan, site 033a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

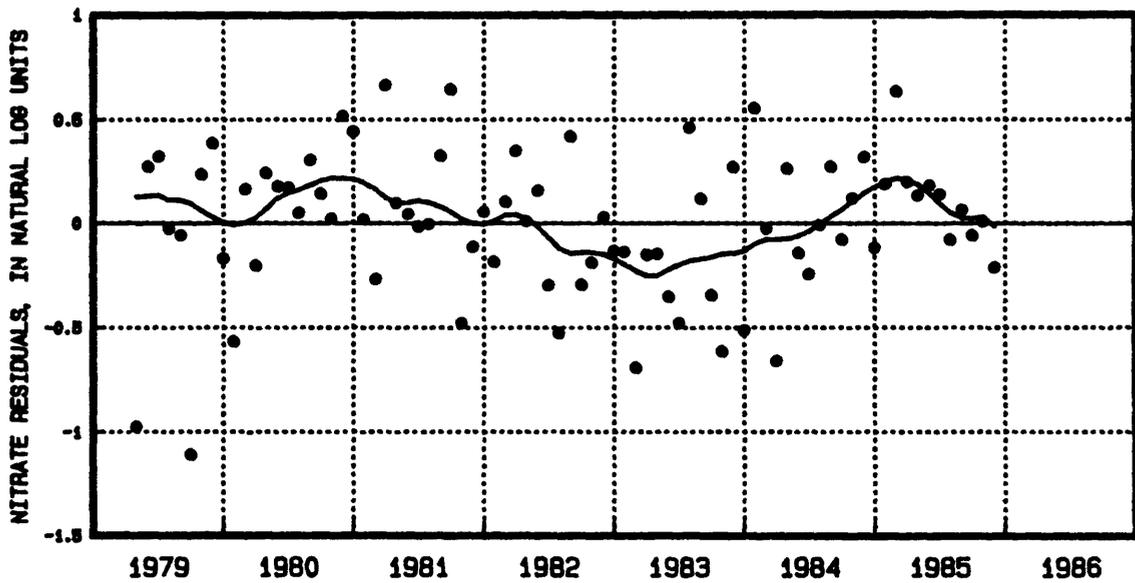
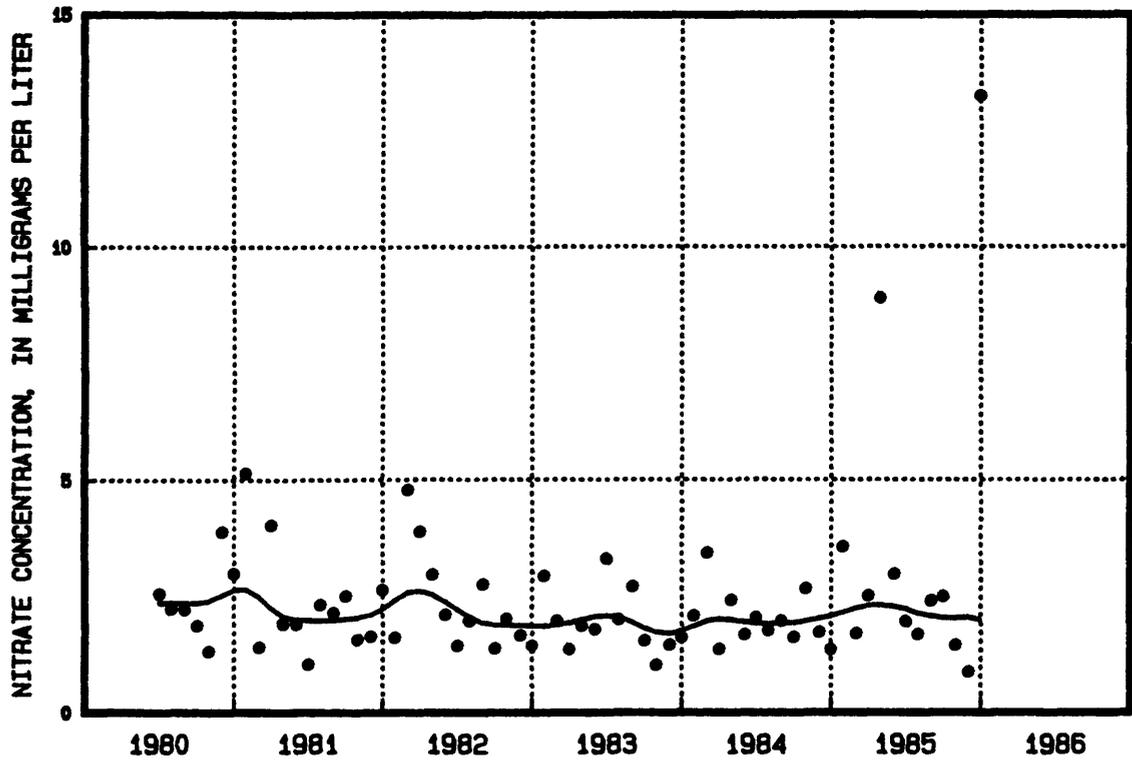


Figure 74.—Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Aurora, New York, site 040a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

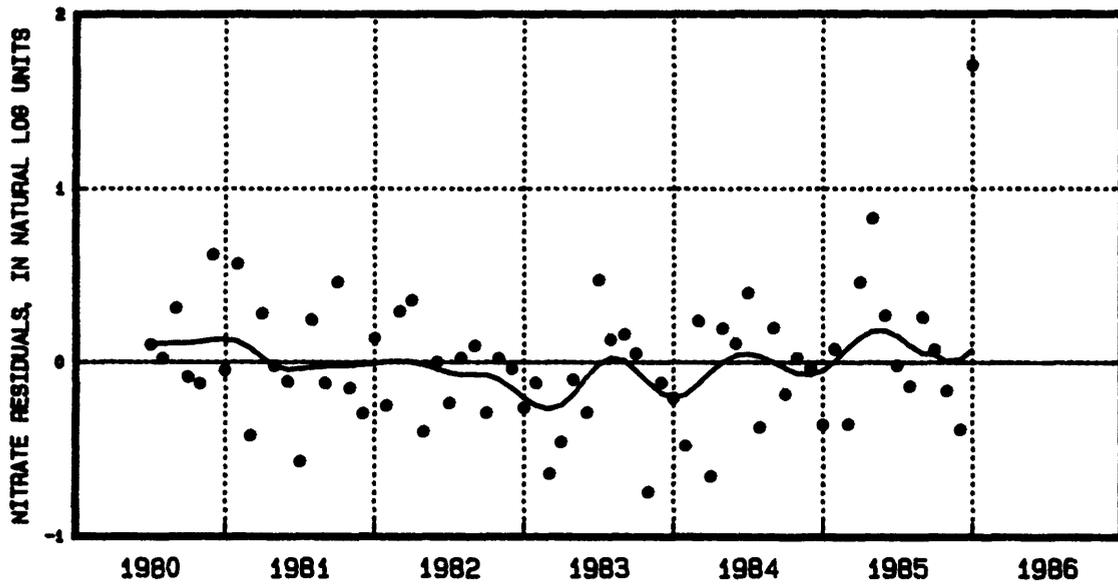
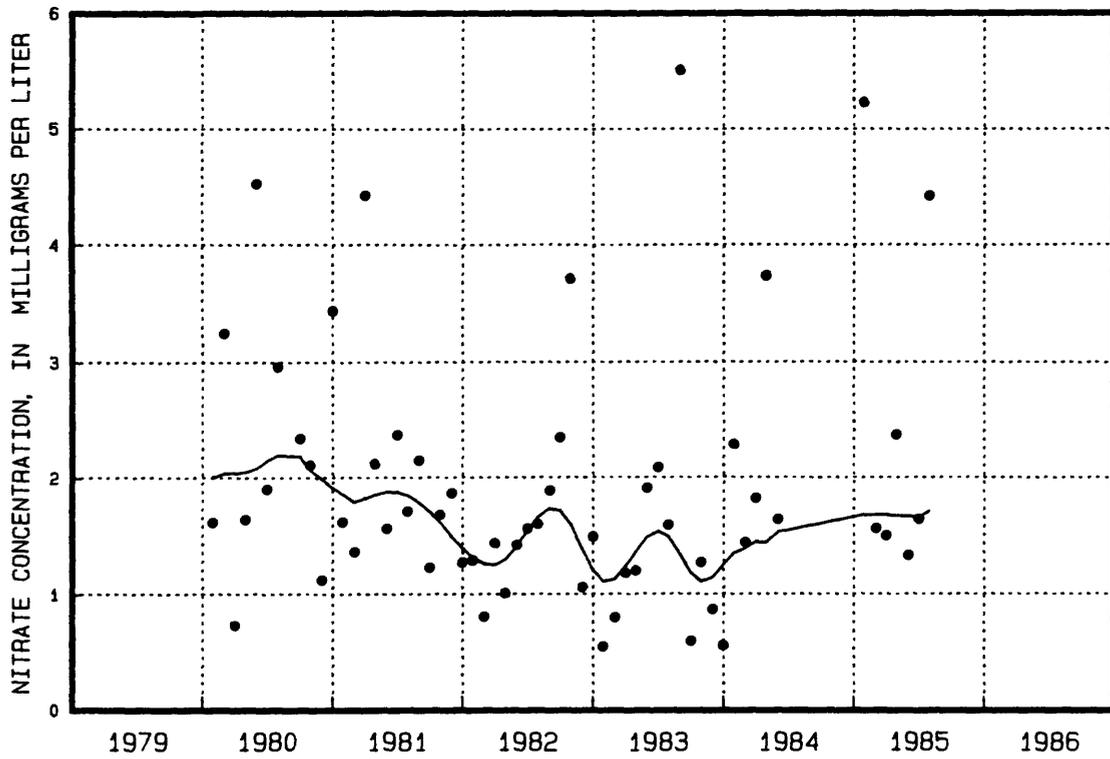


Figure 75.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Chautauqua, New York, site 041a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

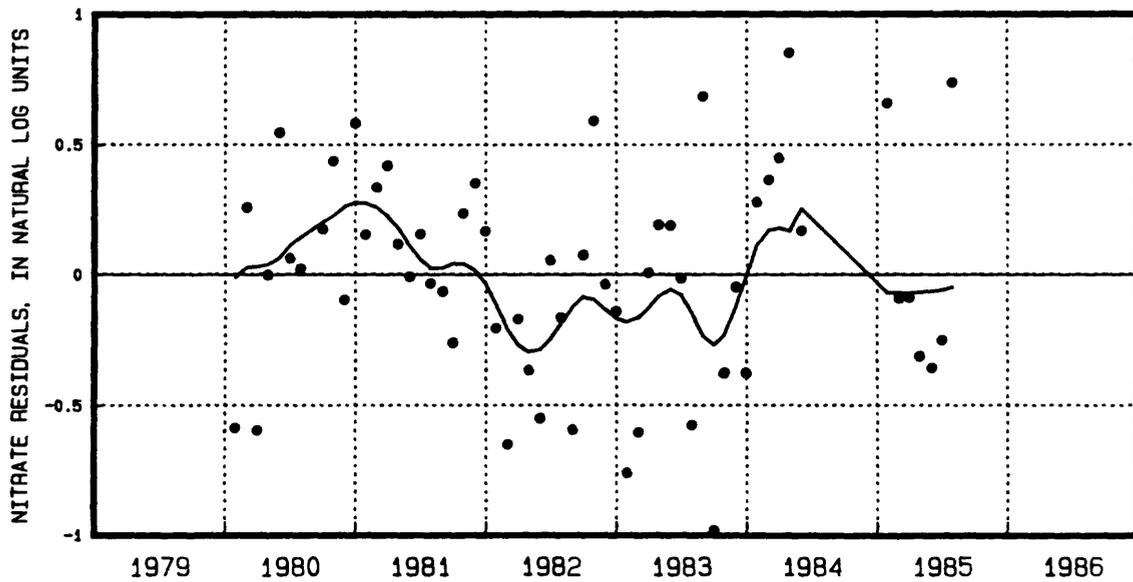
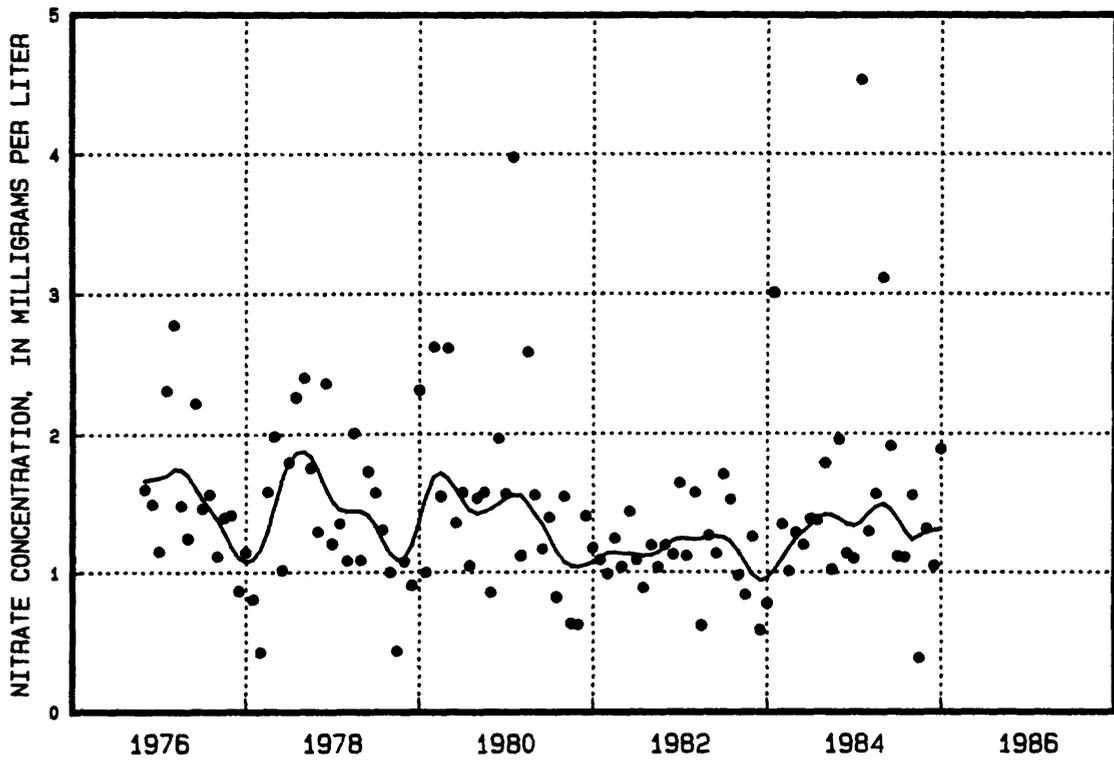


Figure 76.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Knobit, New York, site 042a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

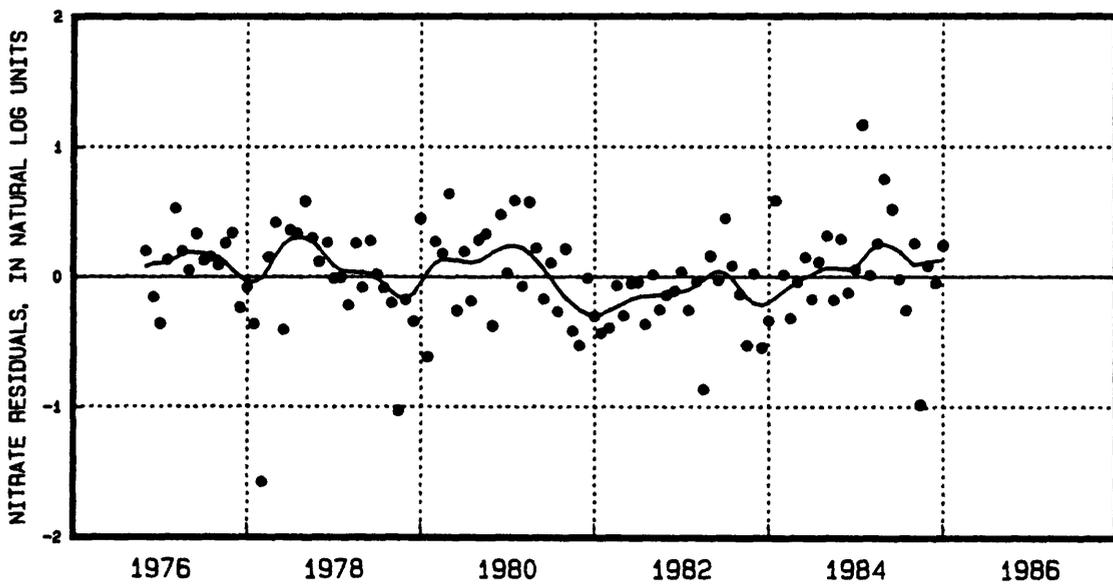
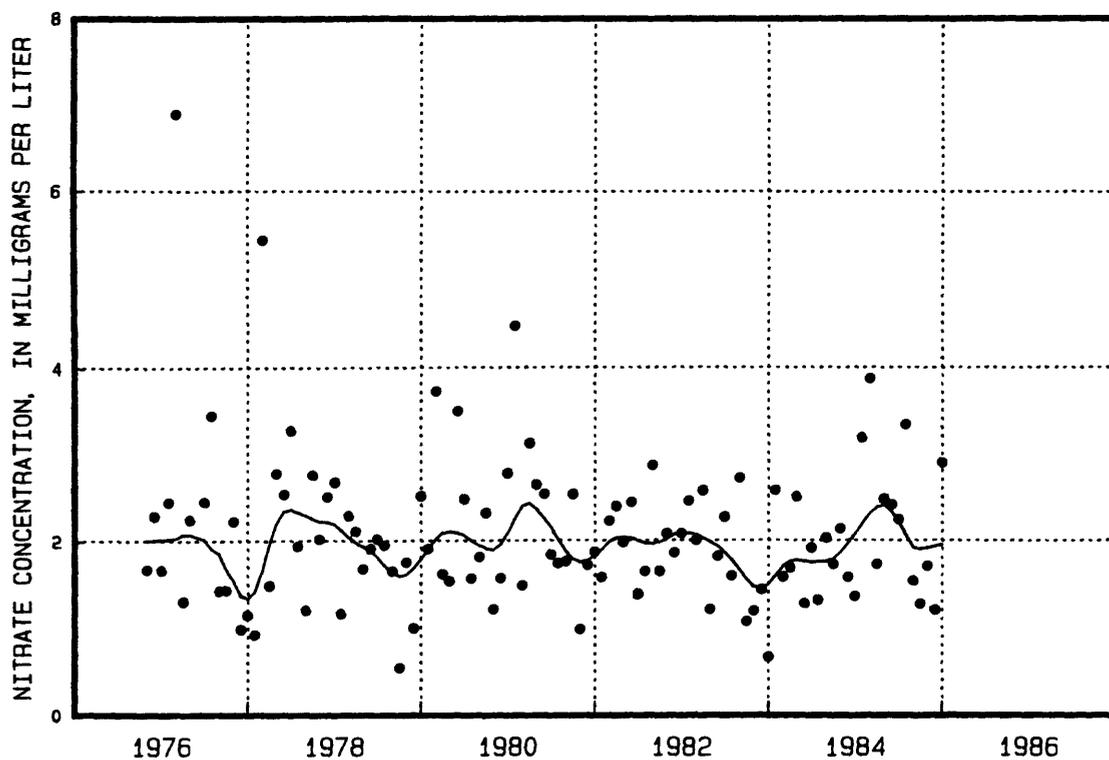


Figure 77.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Whiteface, New York, site 043a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

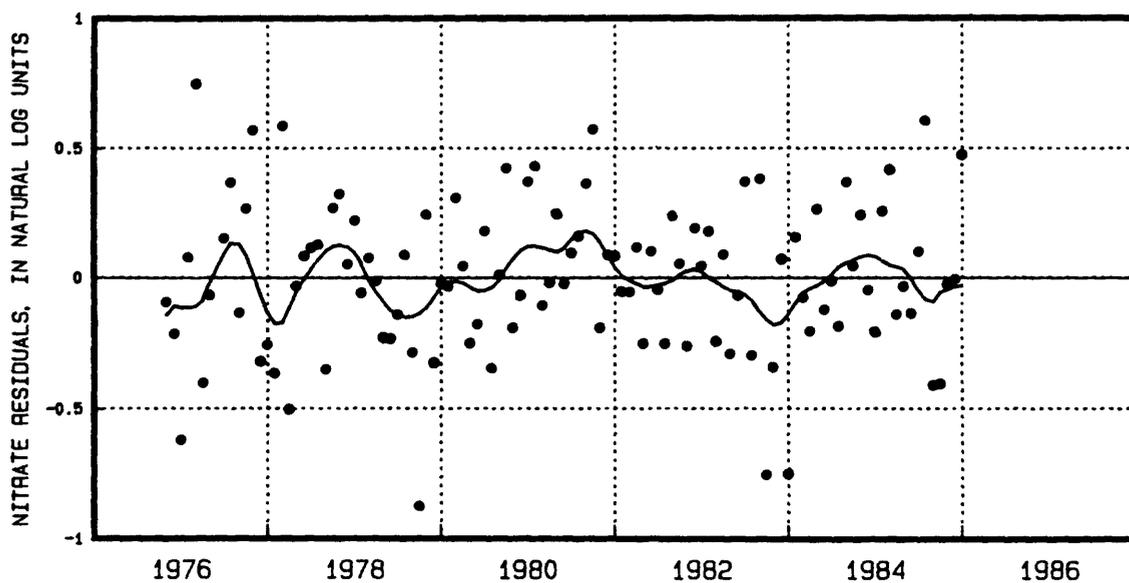
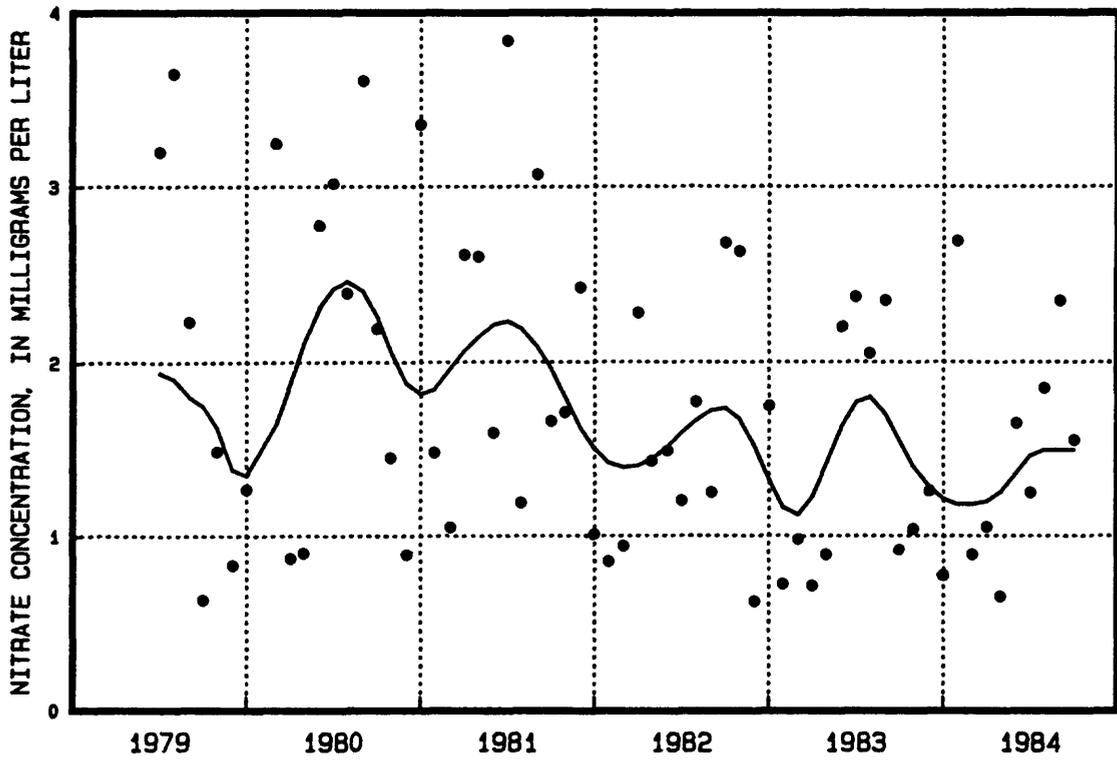


Figure 78.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Ithaca, New York, site 044a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

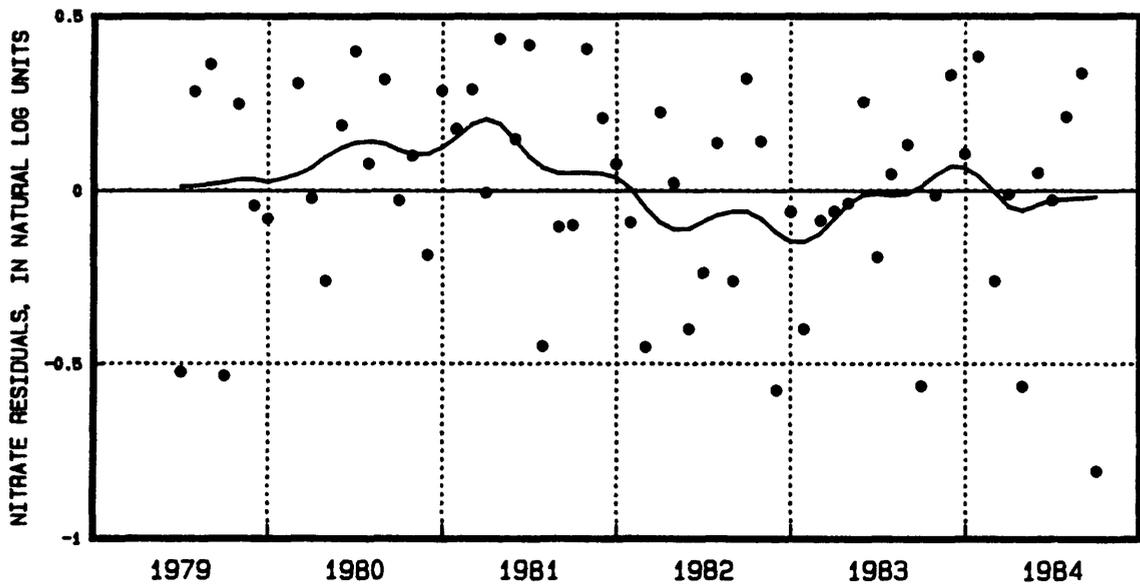
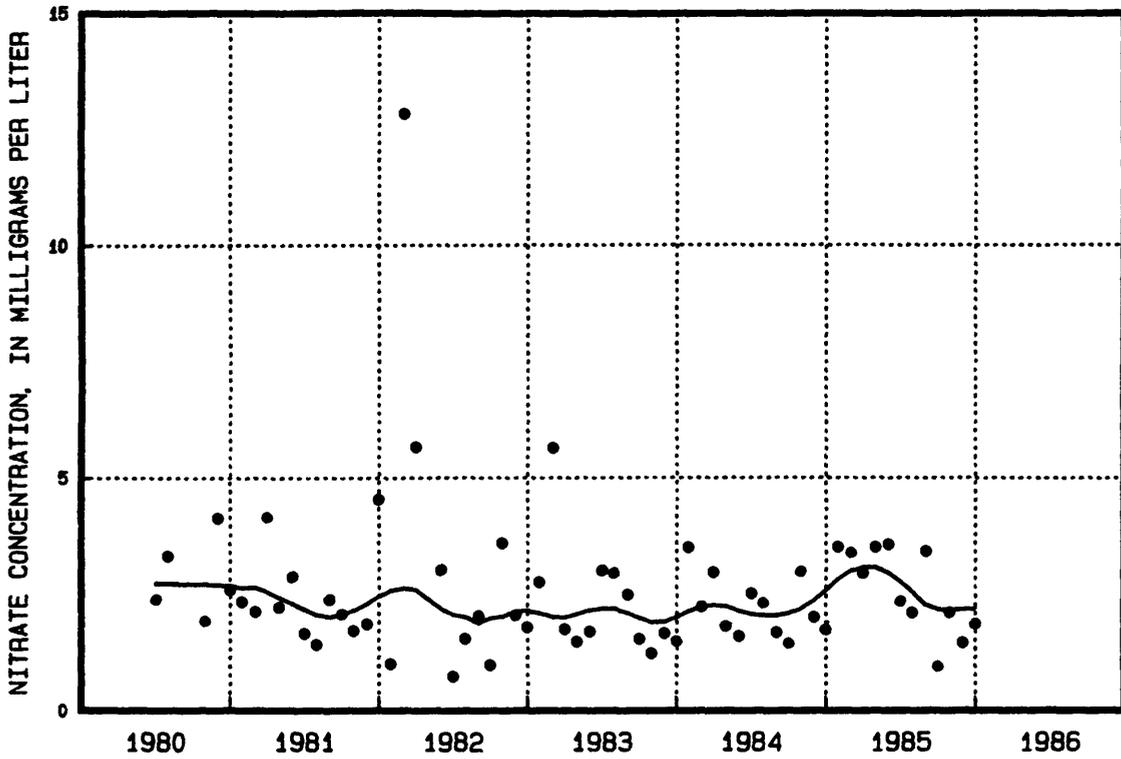


Figure 79.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Stillwell Lake, New York, site 045a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

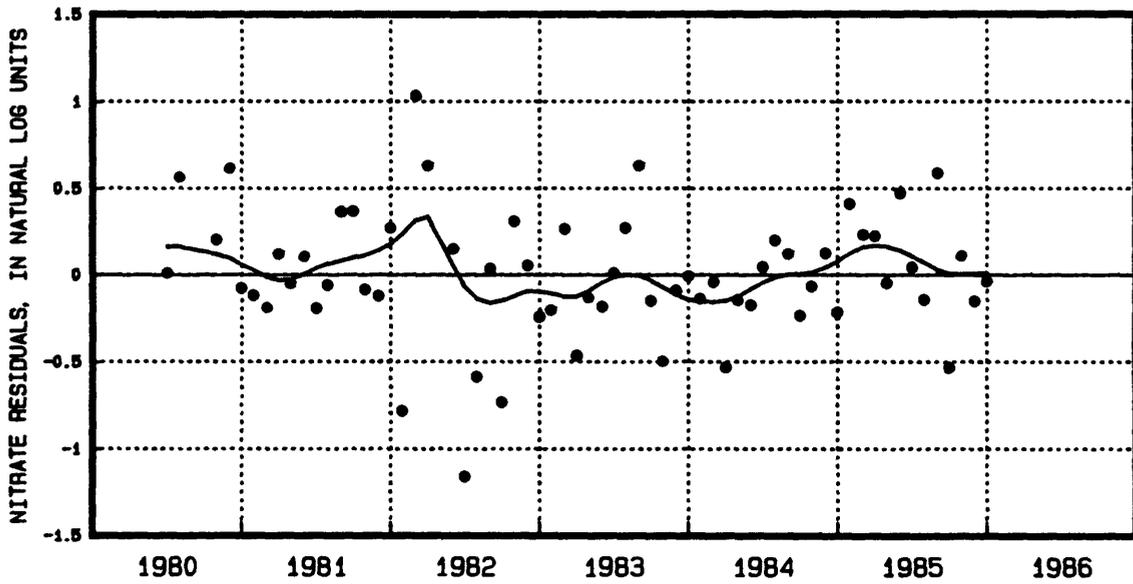
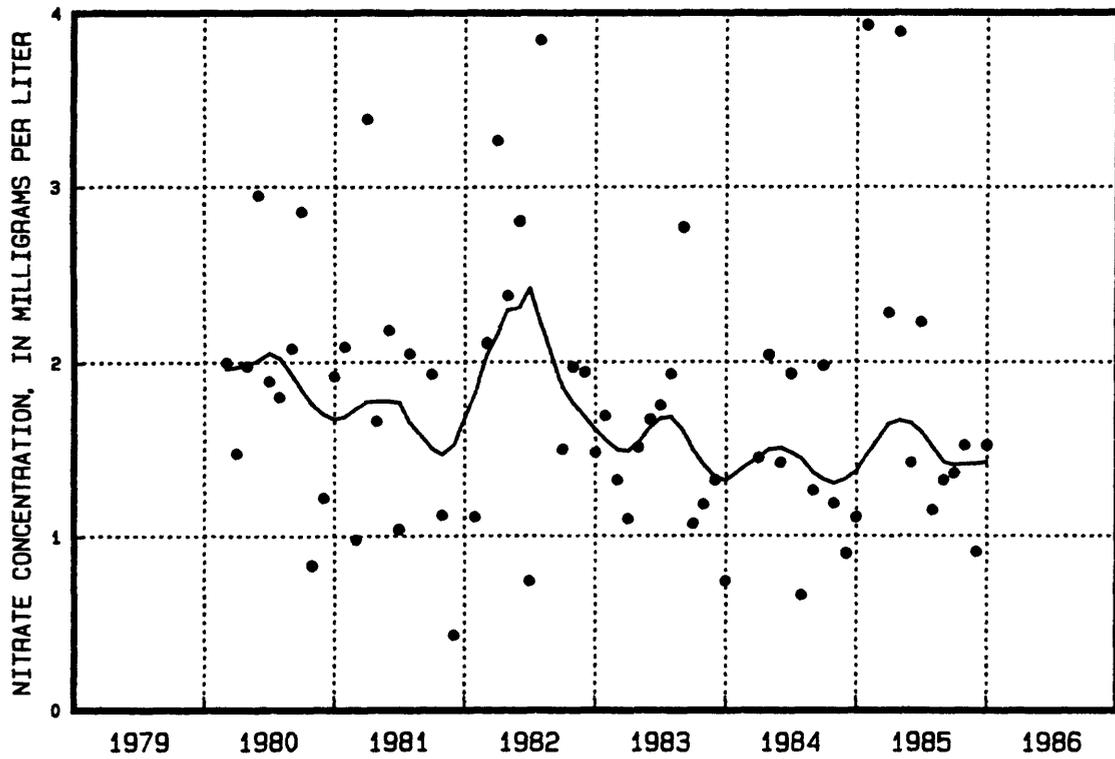


Figure 80.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Bennett Ridge, New York, site 046a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

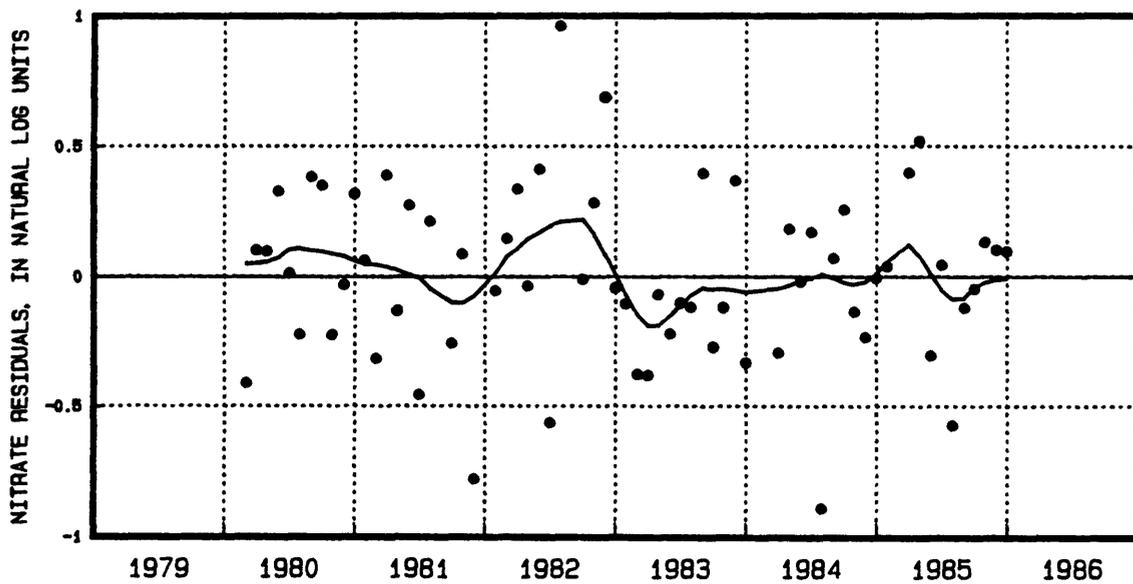
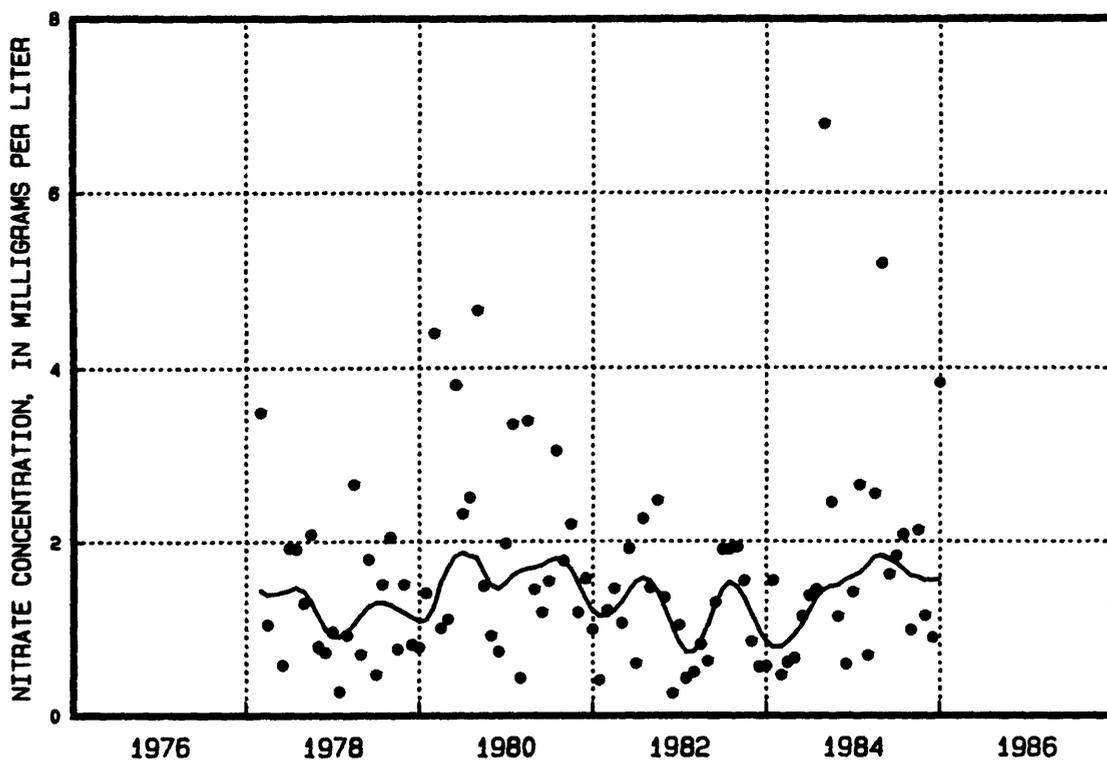


Figure 81.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Jasper, New York, site 047a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

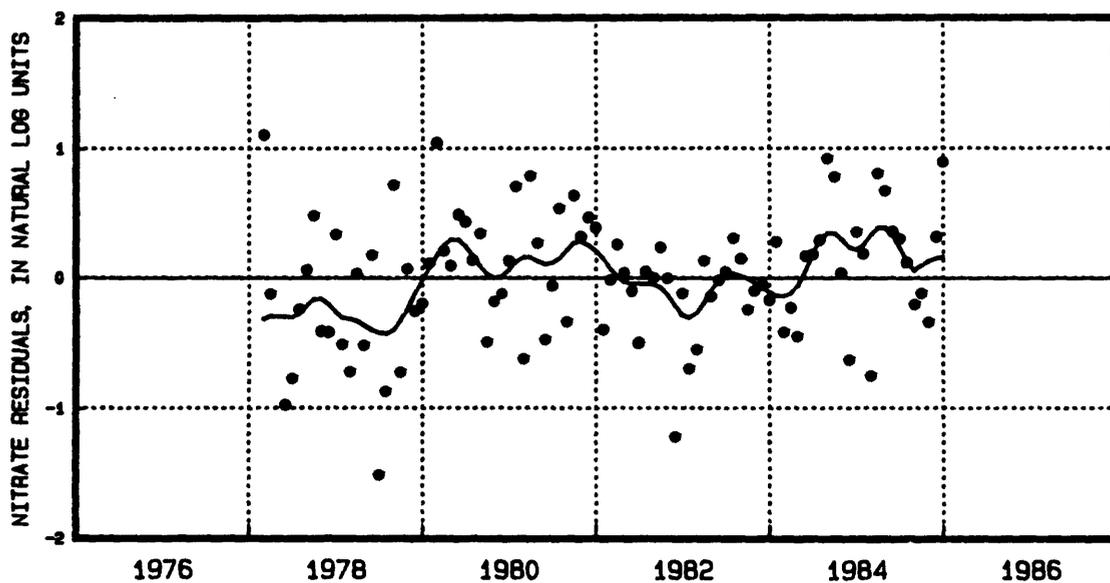
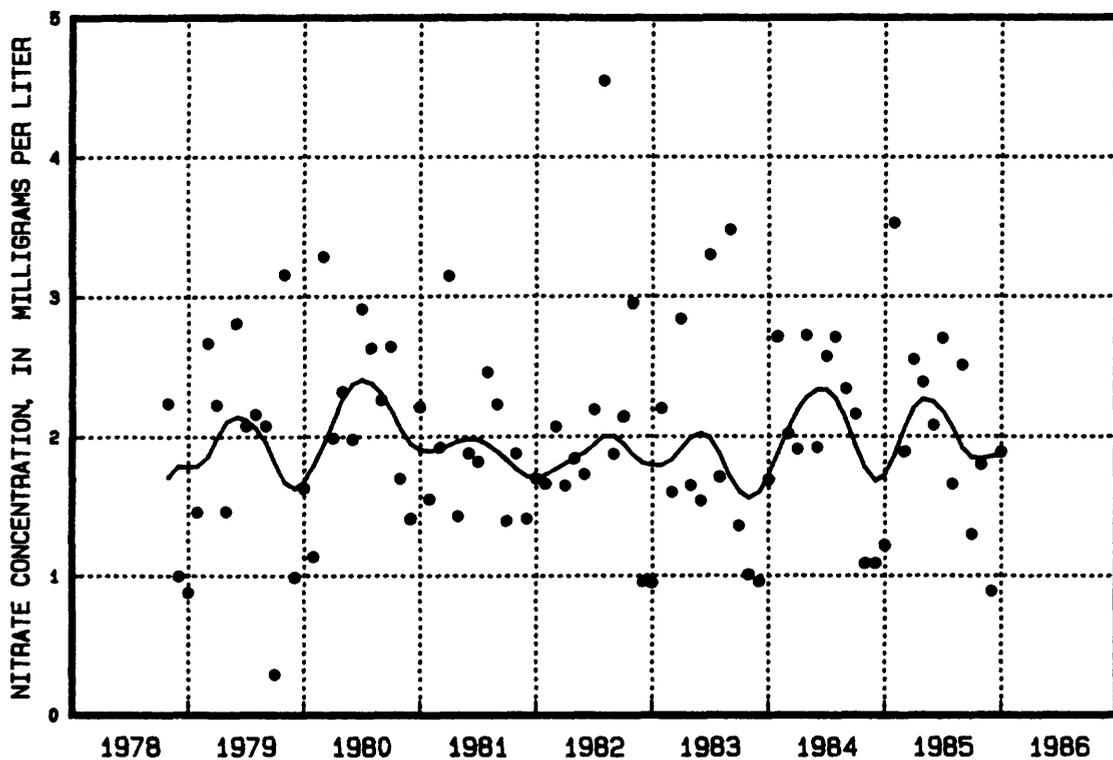


Figure 82.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Brookhaven, New York, site 048a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

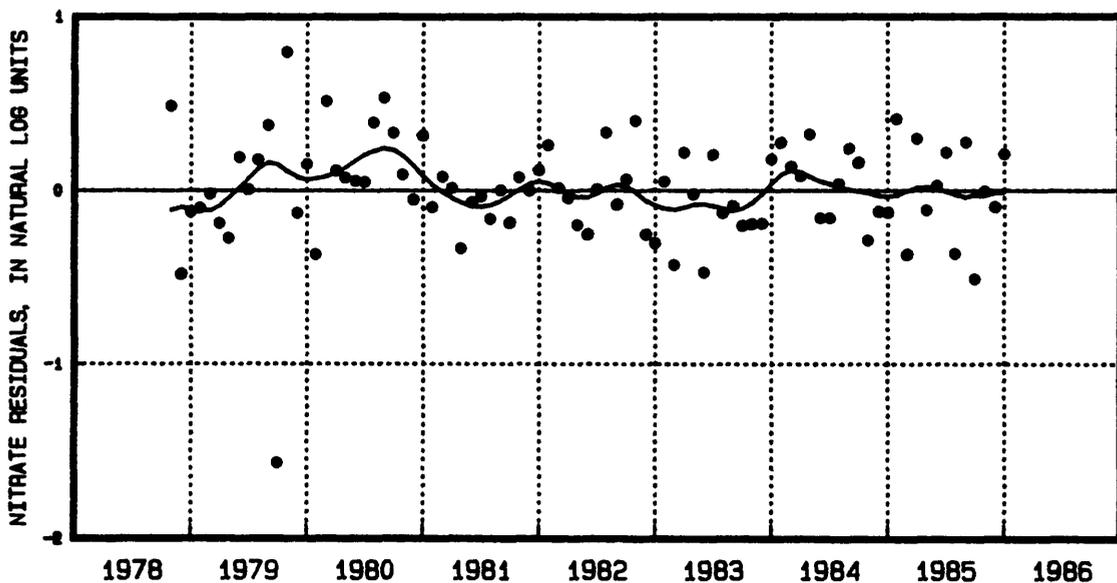
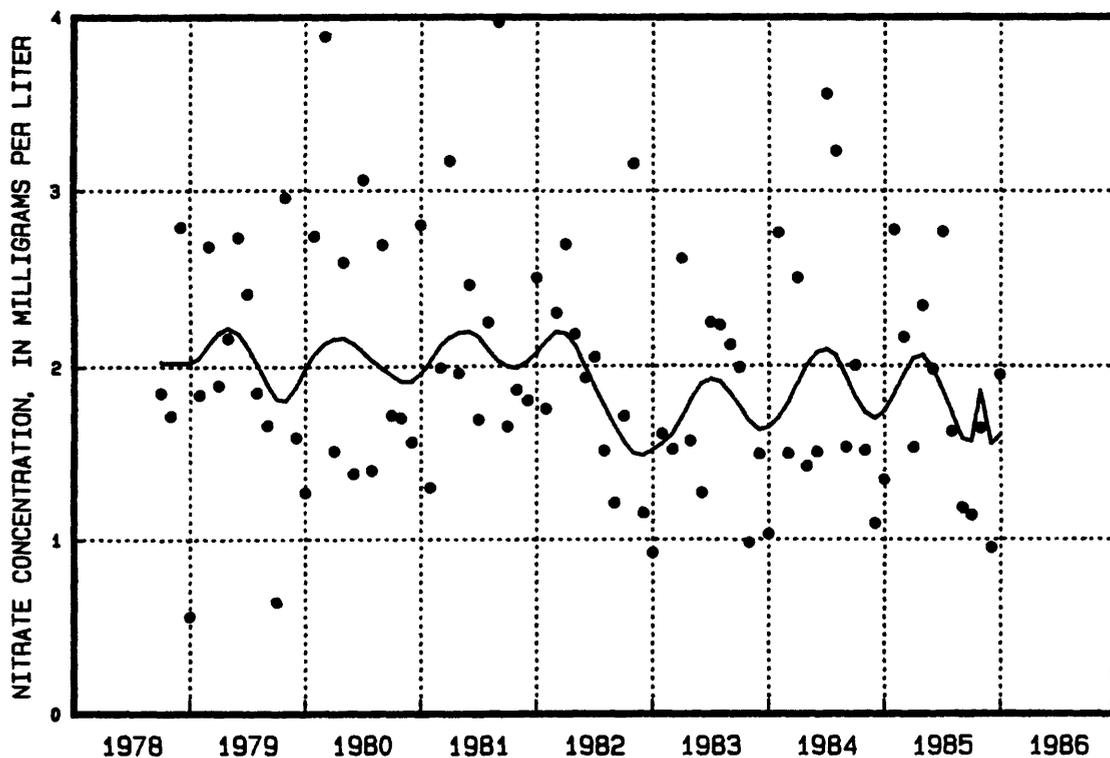


Figure 83.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Delaware, Ohio, site 055a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

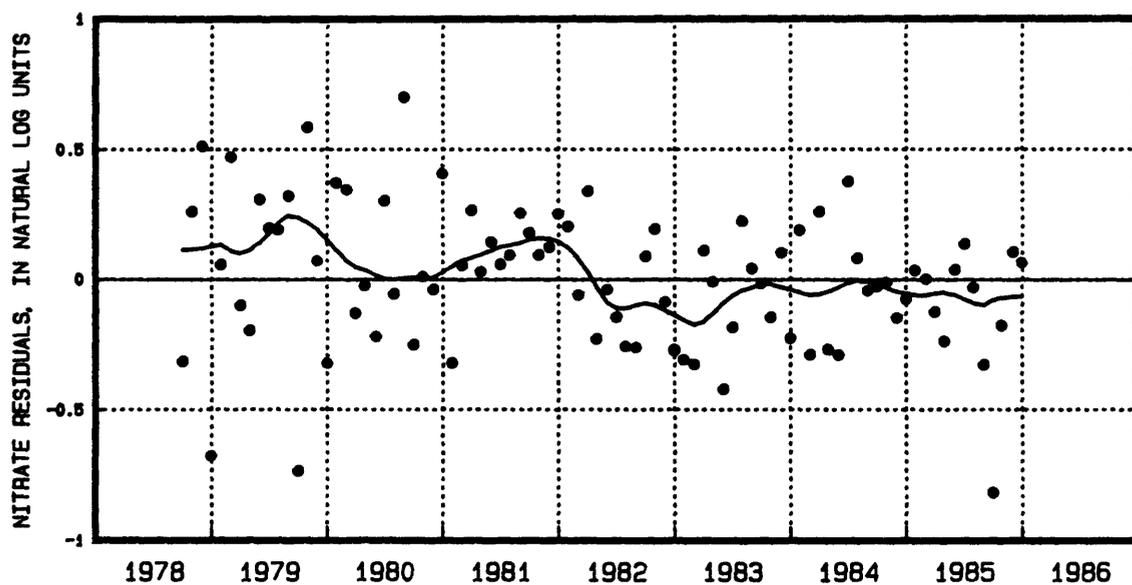
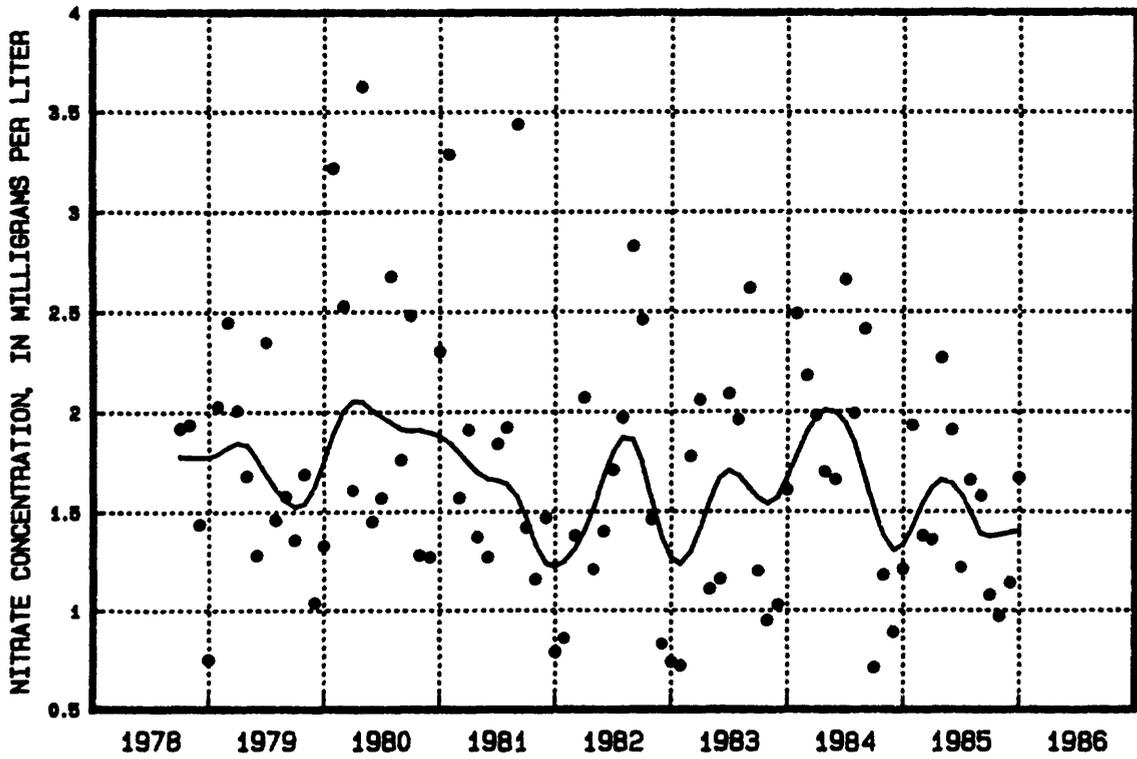


Figure B4.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Caldwell, Ohio, site 056a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

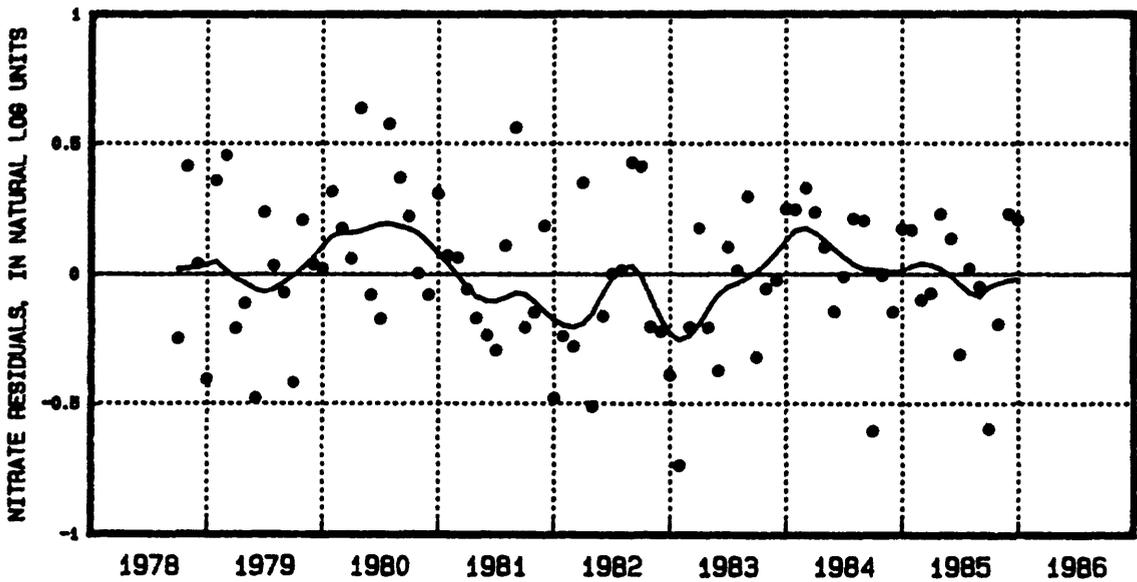
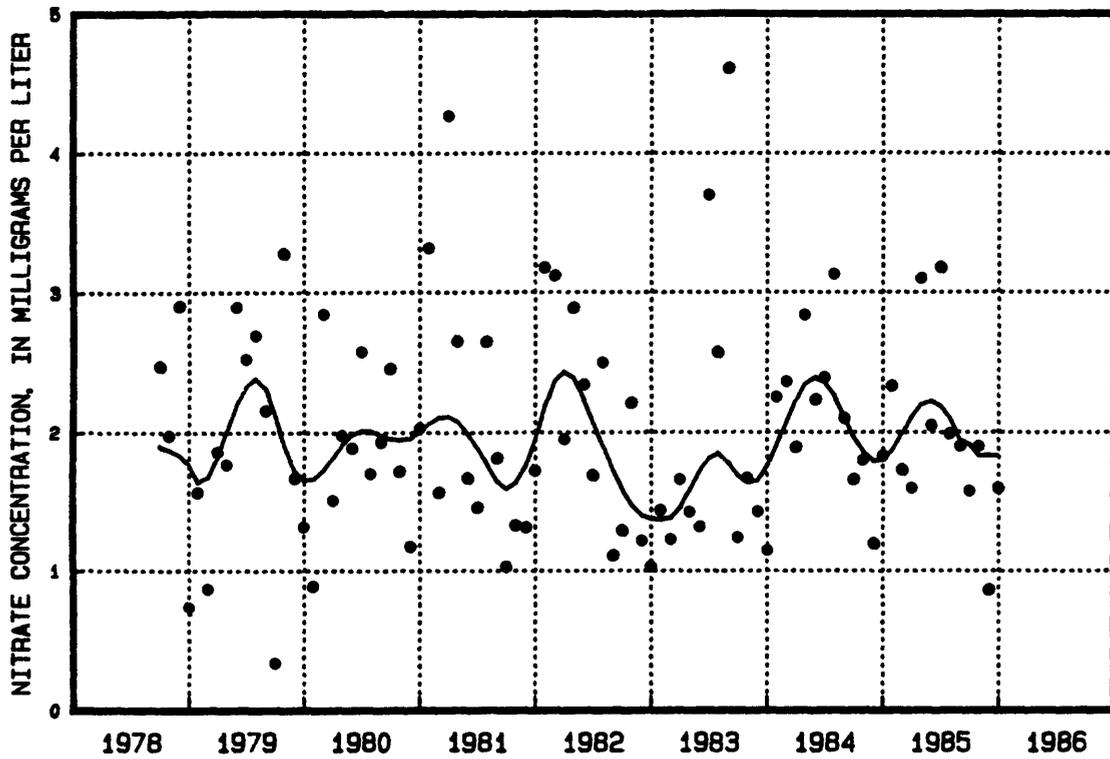


Figure 85.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Oxford, Ohio, site 057a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

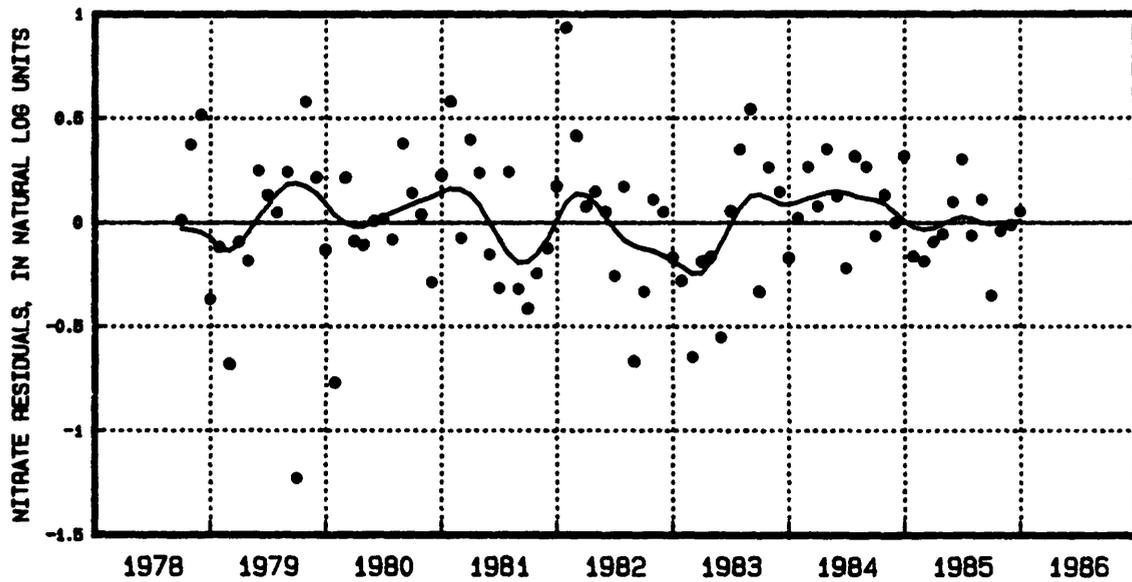
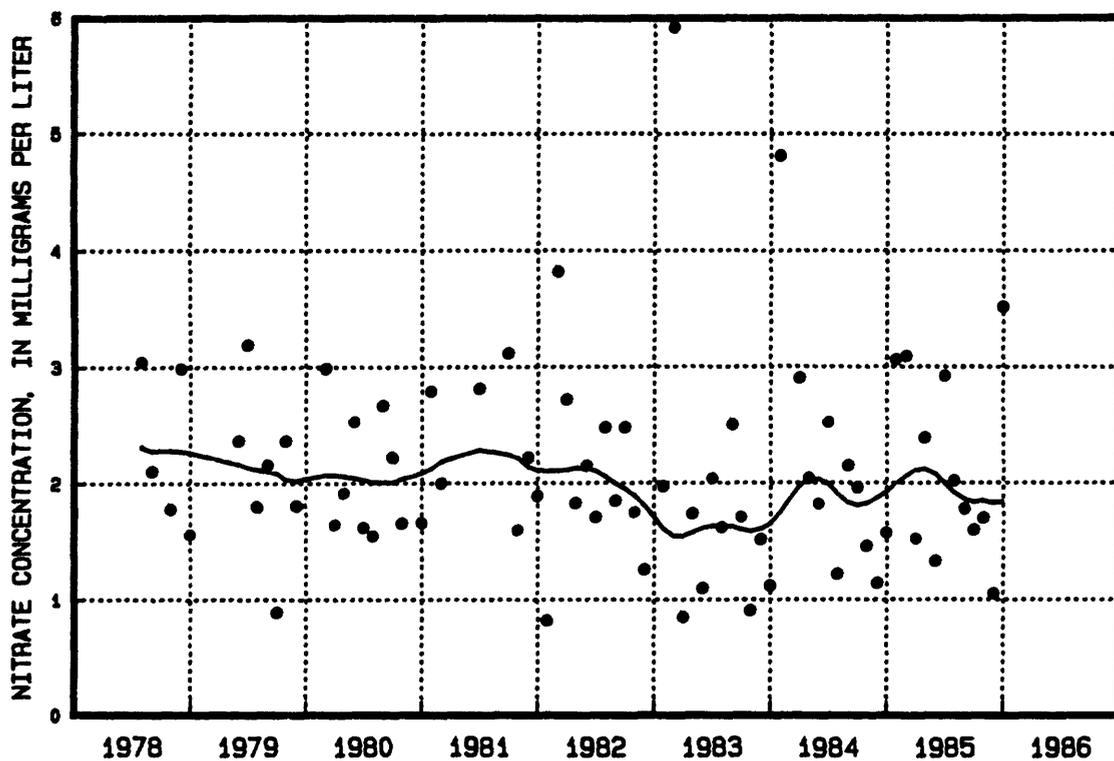


Figure 86.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Wooster, Ohio, site 058a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

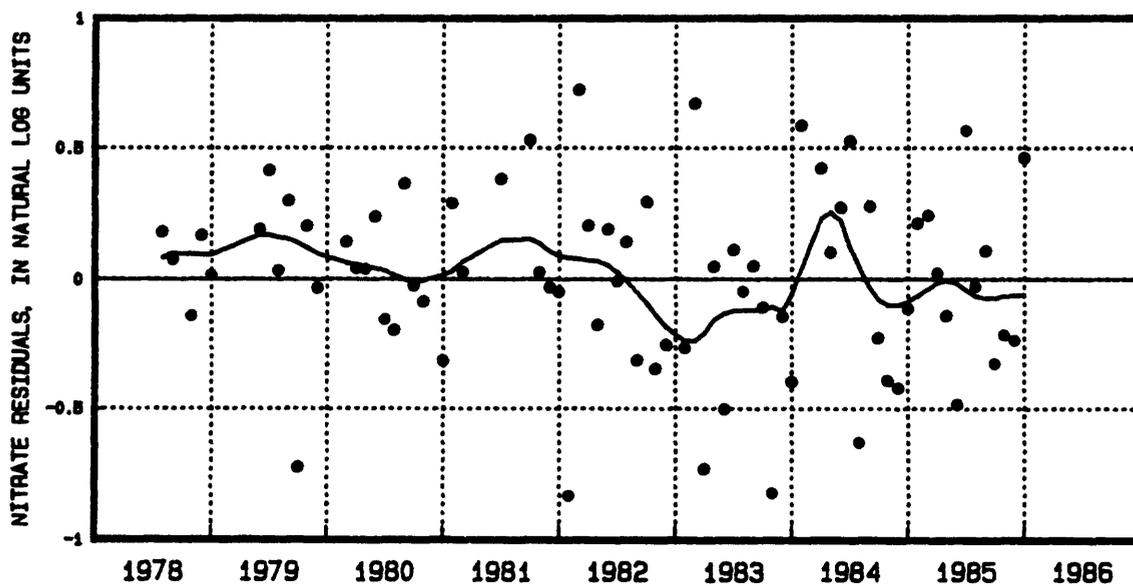
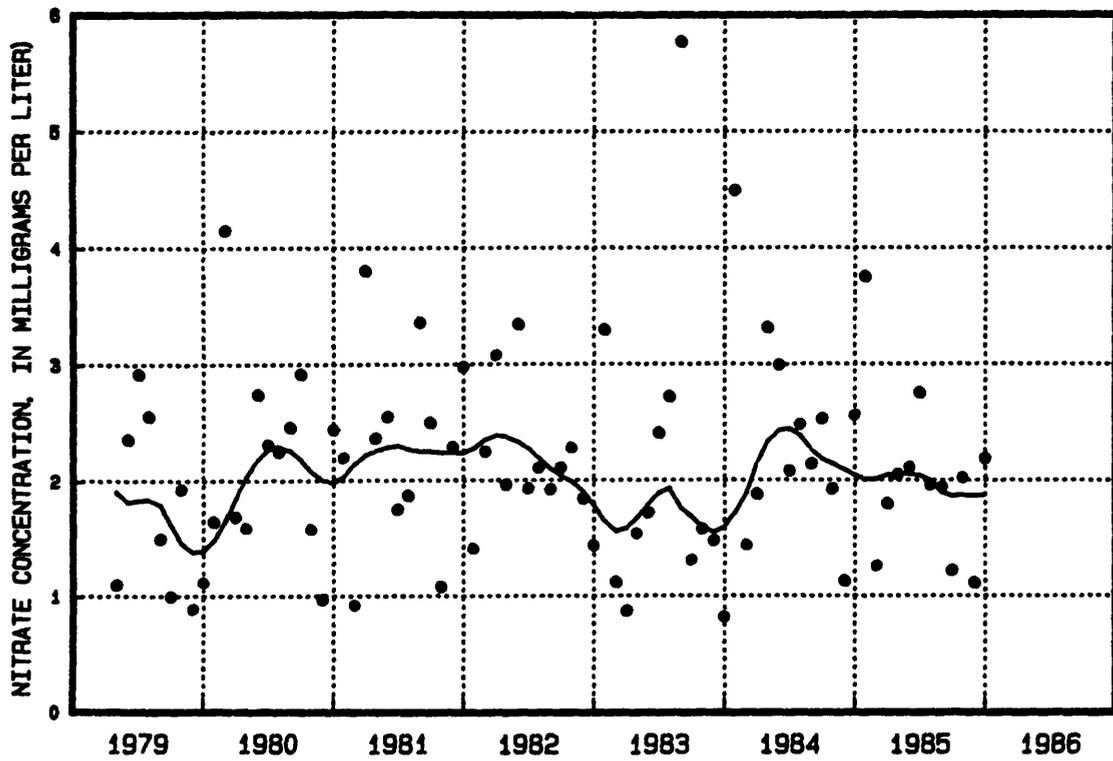


Figure 87.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Kane, Pennsylvania, site 063a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

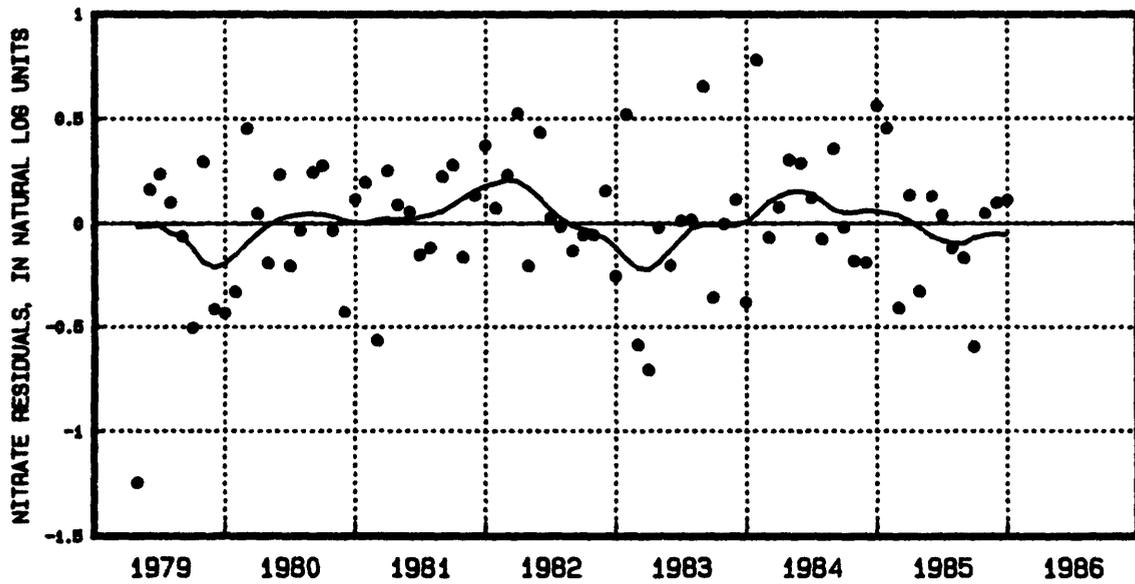
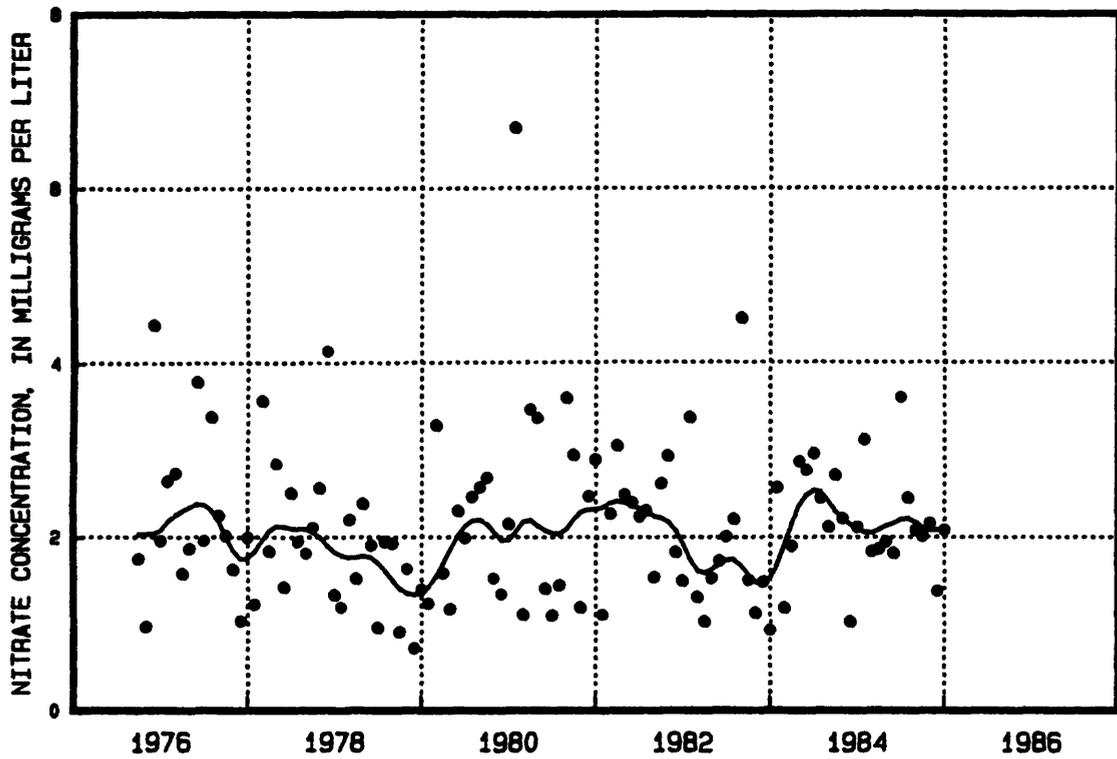


Figure 88.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Pennsylvania, site 064a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

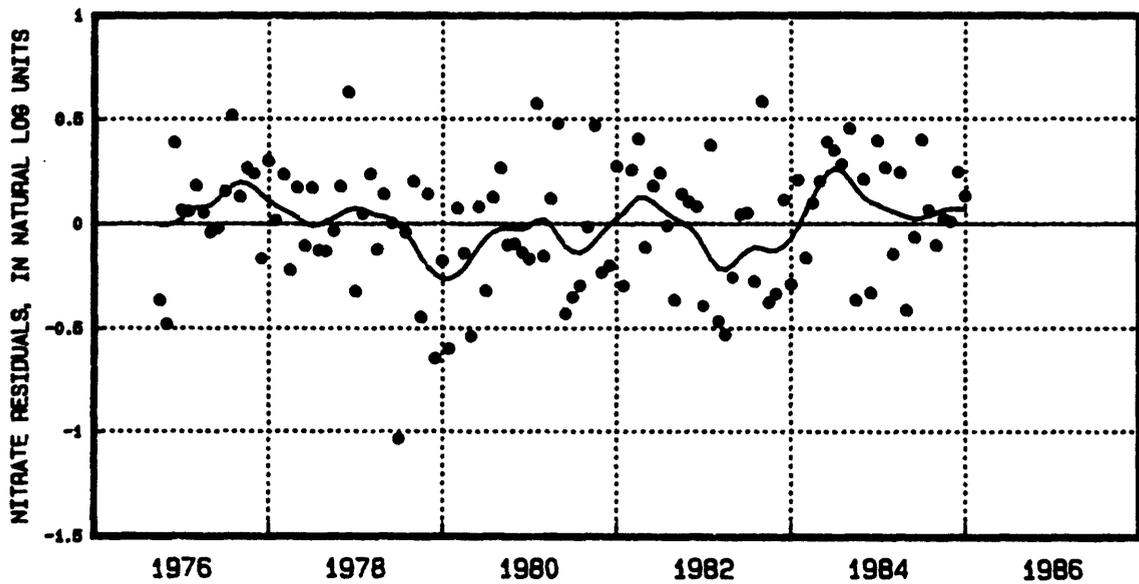
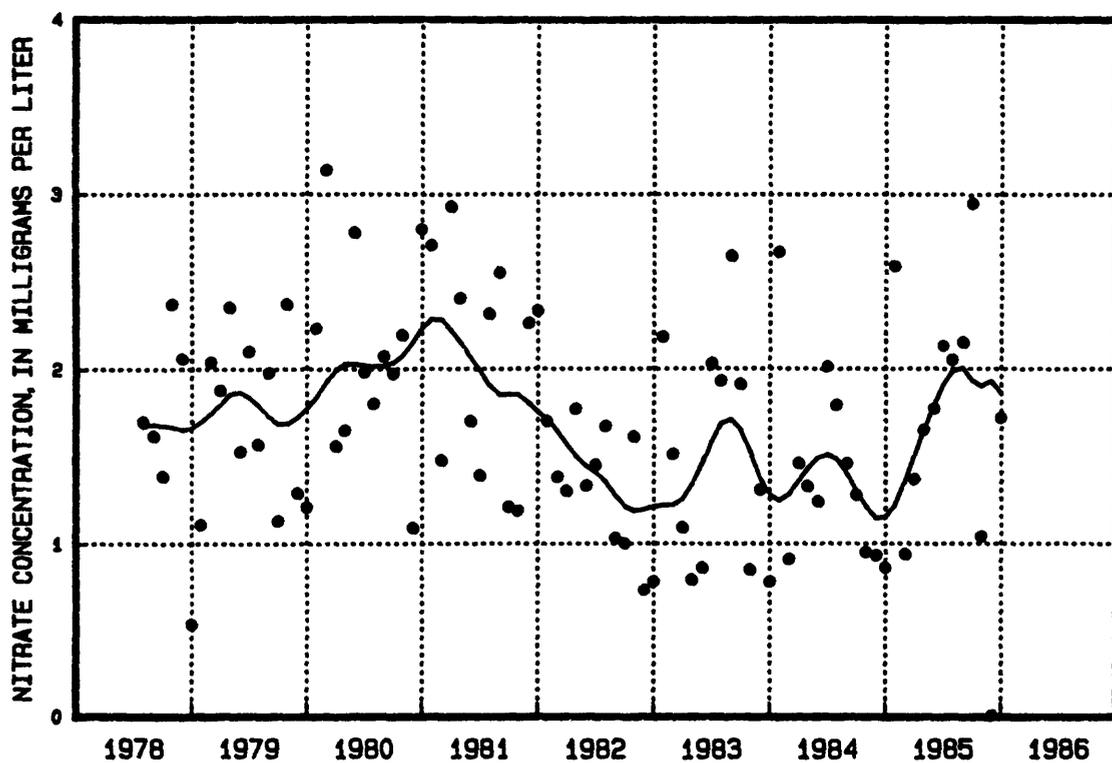


Figure 89.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Penn State, Pennsylvania, site 065a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

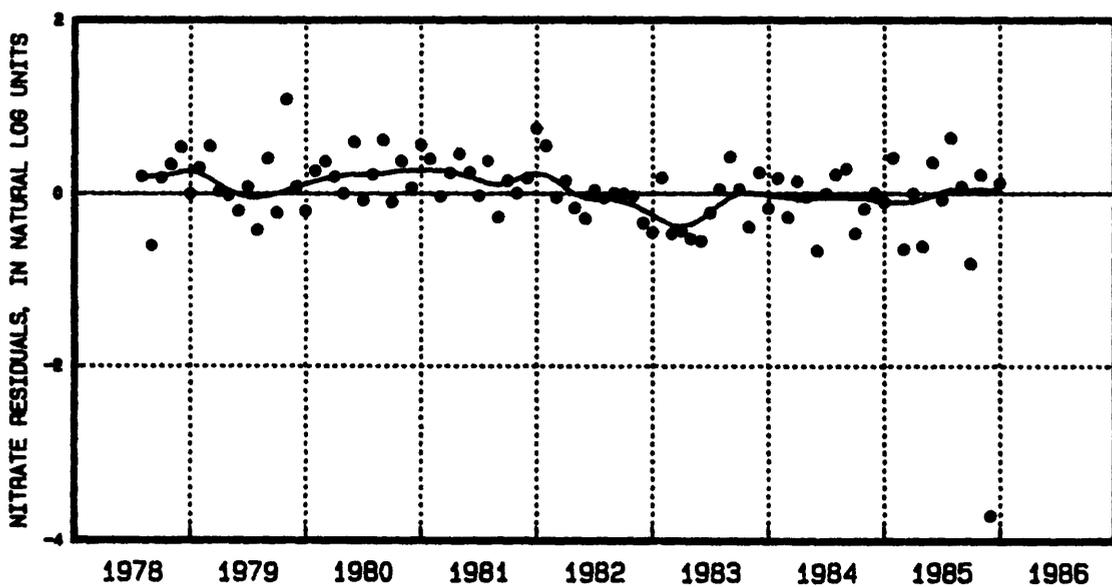
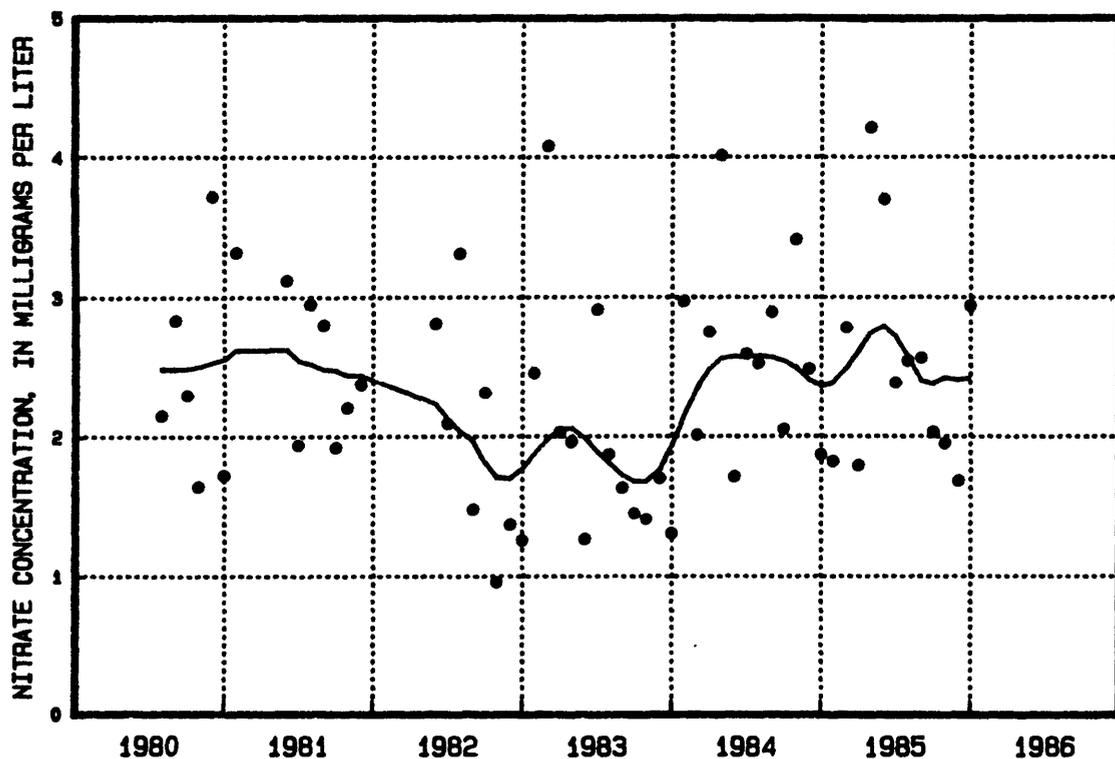


Figure 90.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Parsons, West Virginia, site 075a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

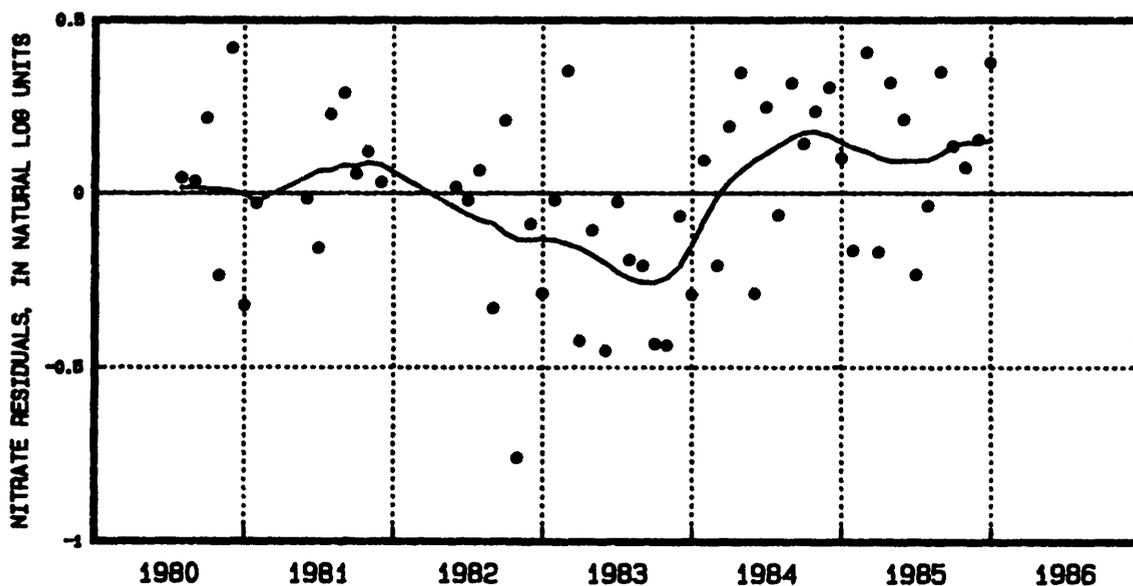
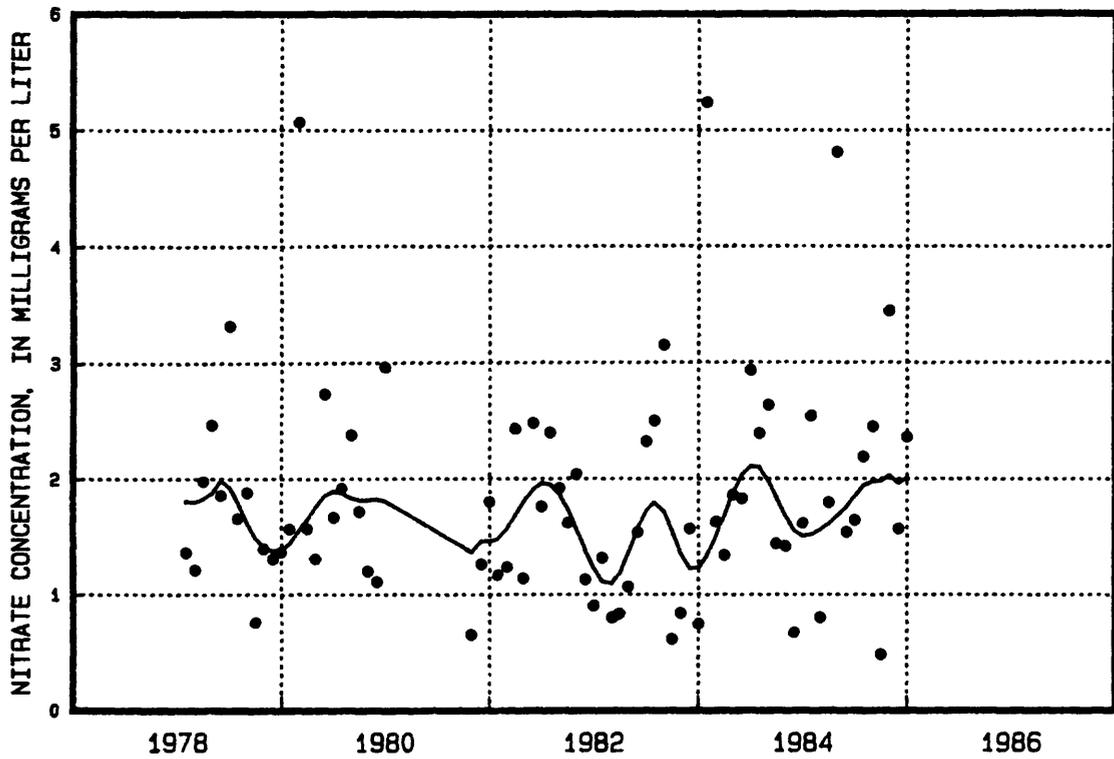


Figure 91.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Longwoods, Ontario, site 143b.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

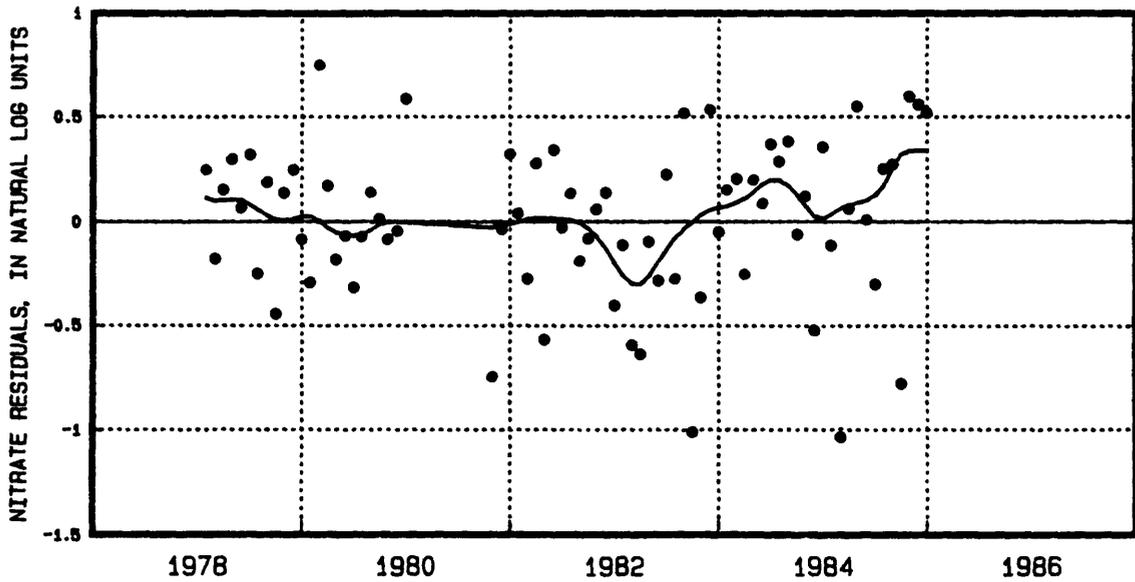
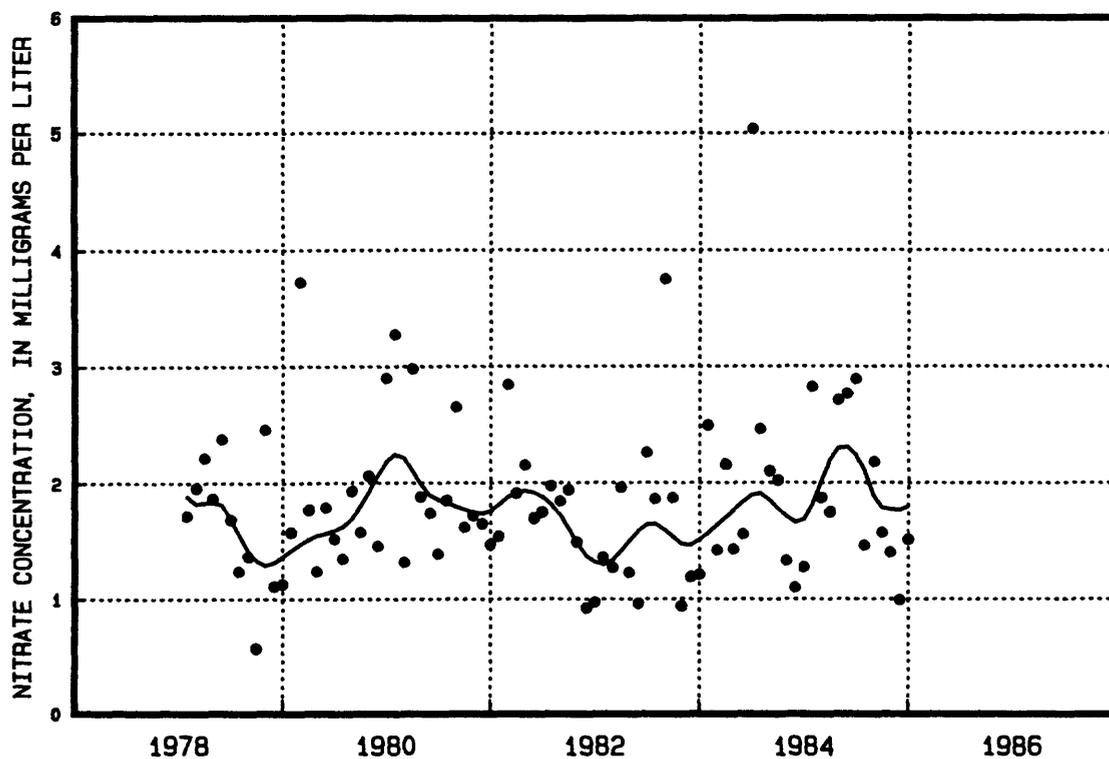


Figure 92.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Scranton, Pennsylvania, site 151a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

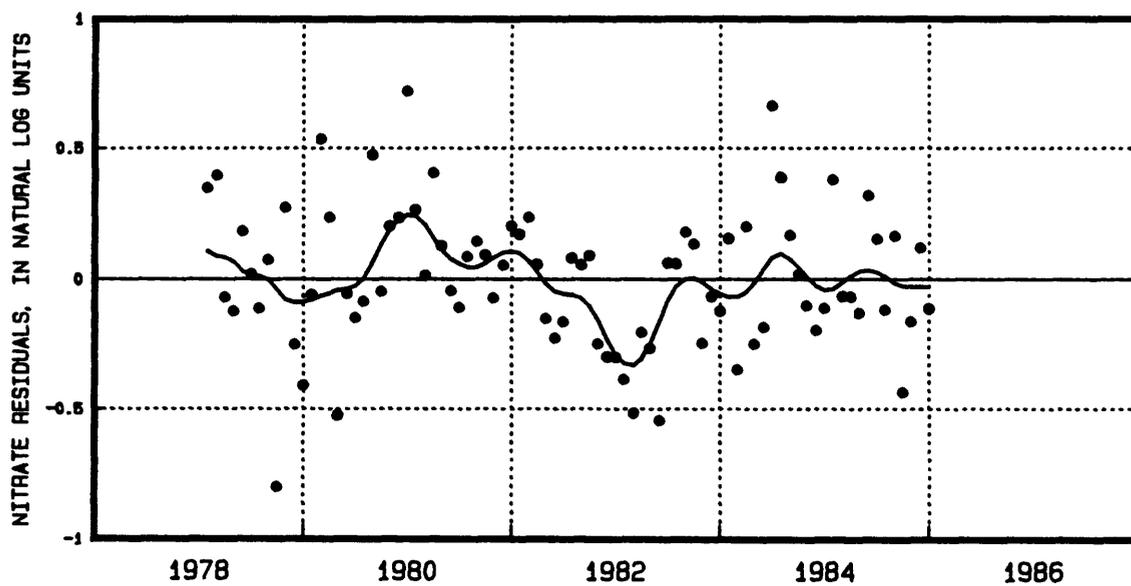
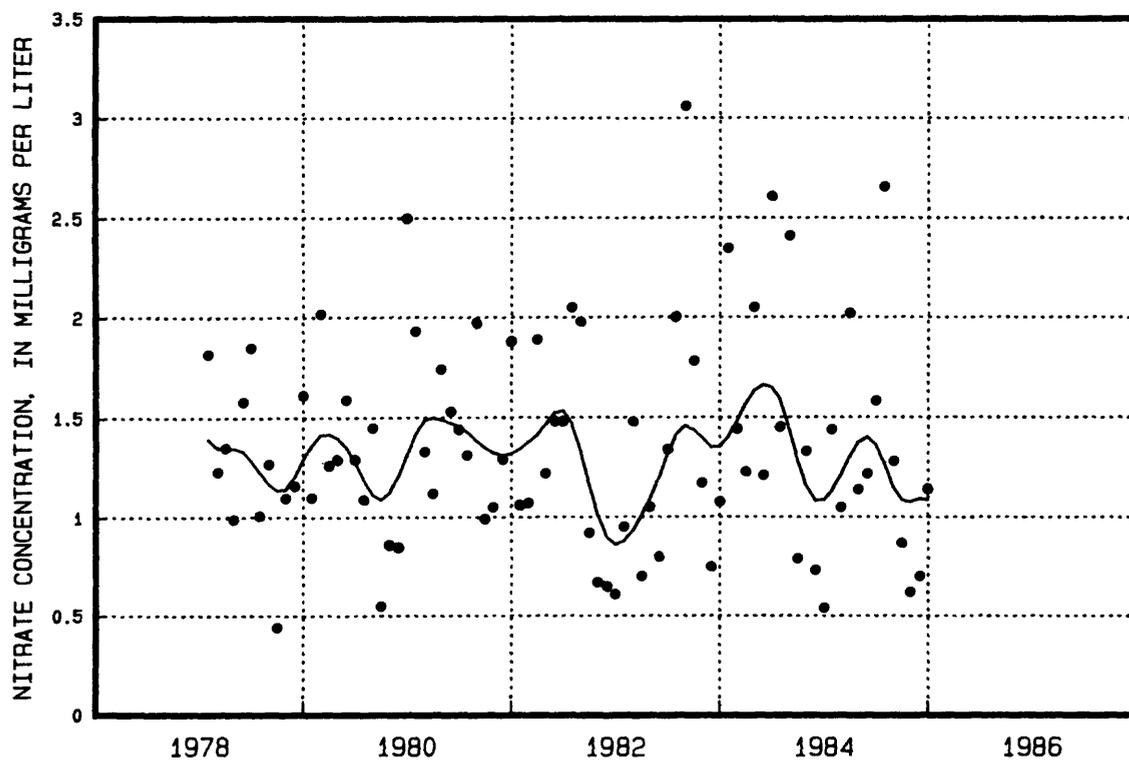


Figure 93.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Zanesville, Ohio, site 153a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

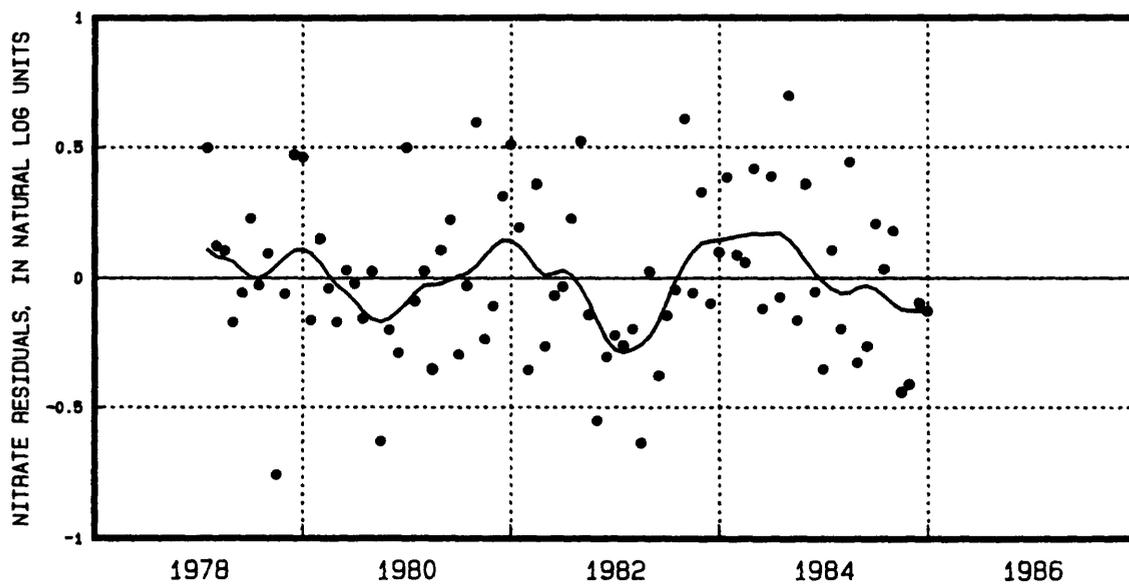
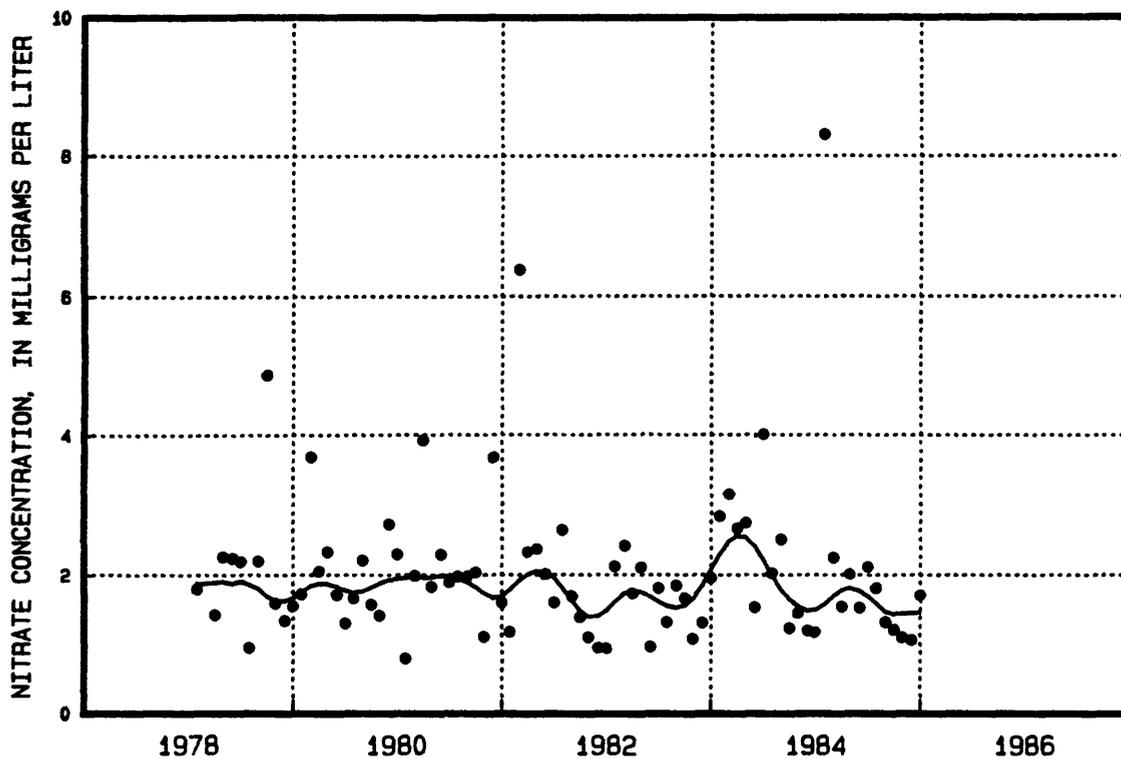


Figure 94.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Rockport, Indiana, site 154a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

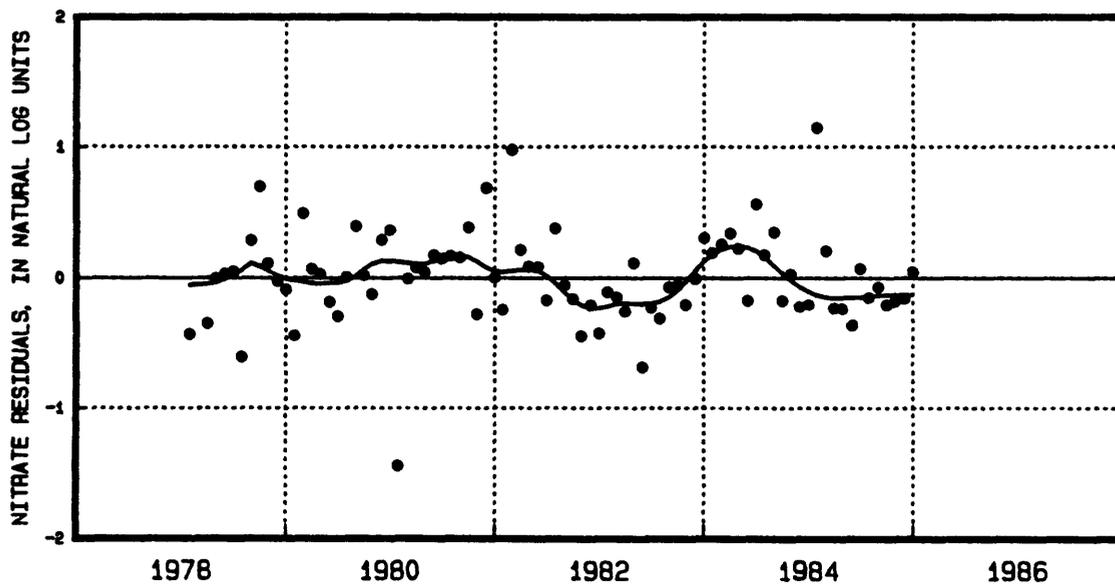
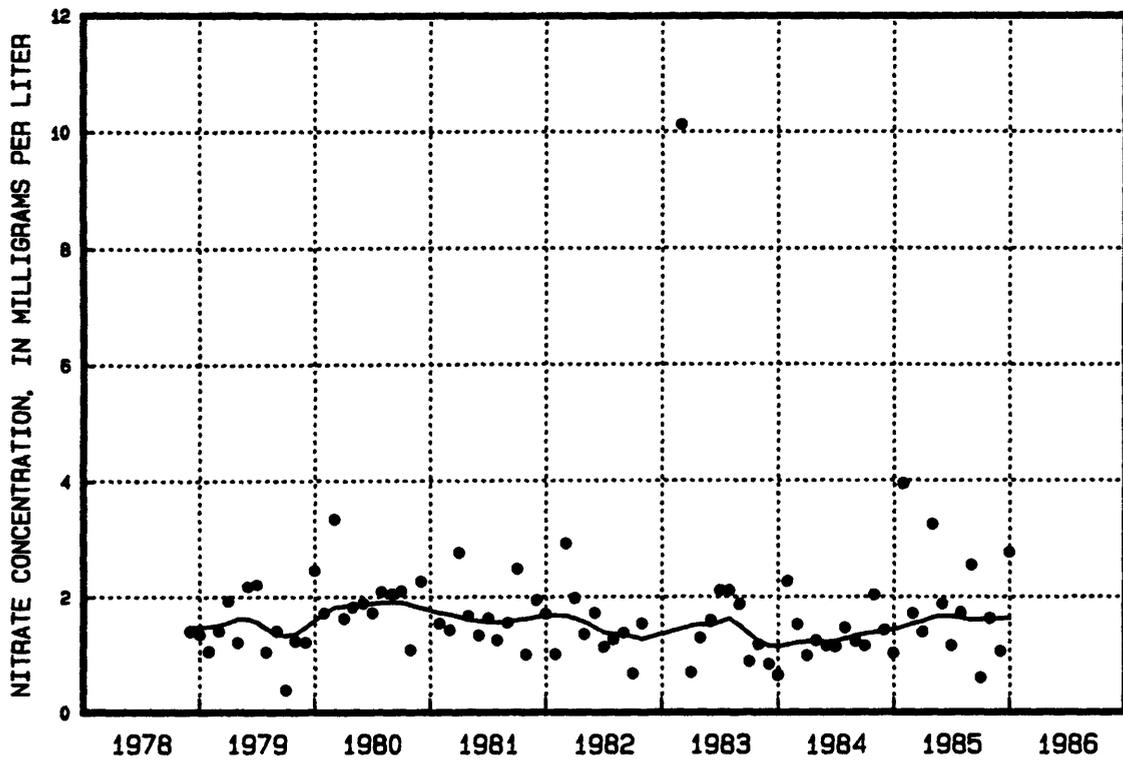


Figure 95.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, site 156a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

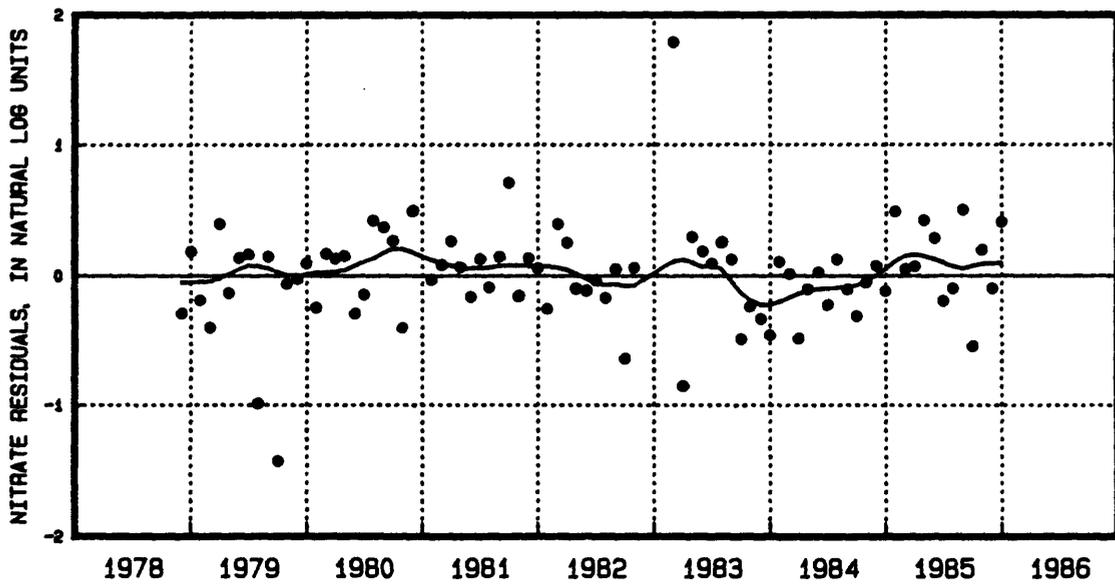
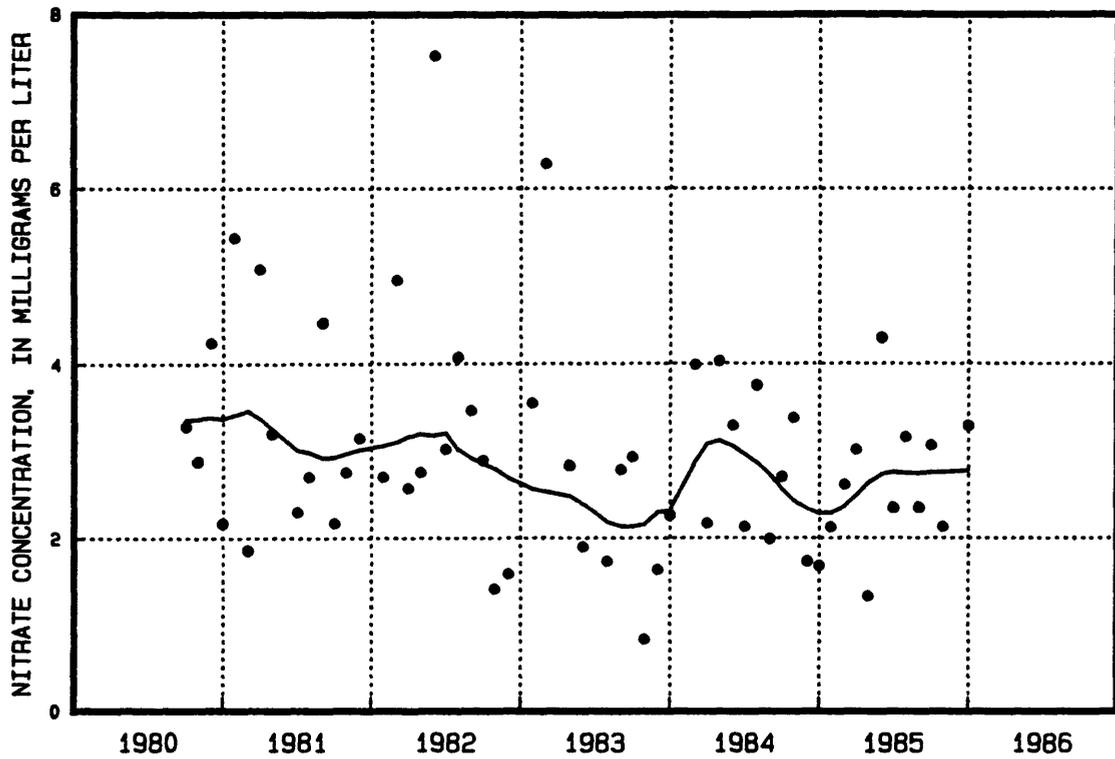


Figure 96.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Huntington, New York, site 168a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

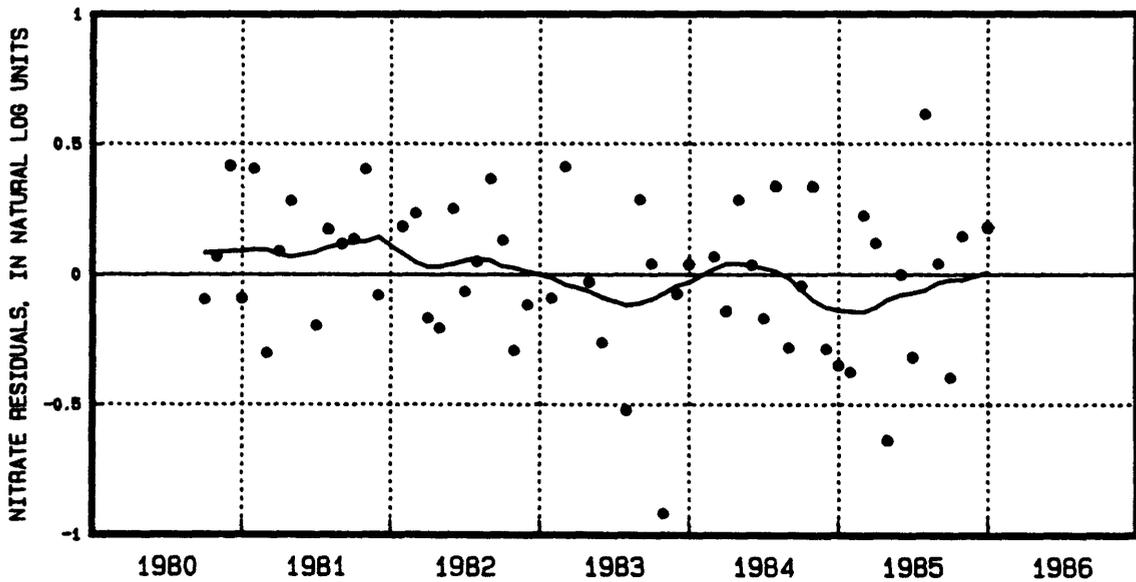
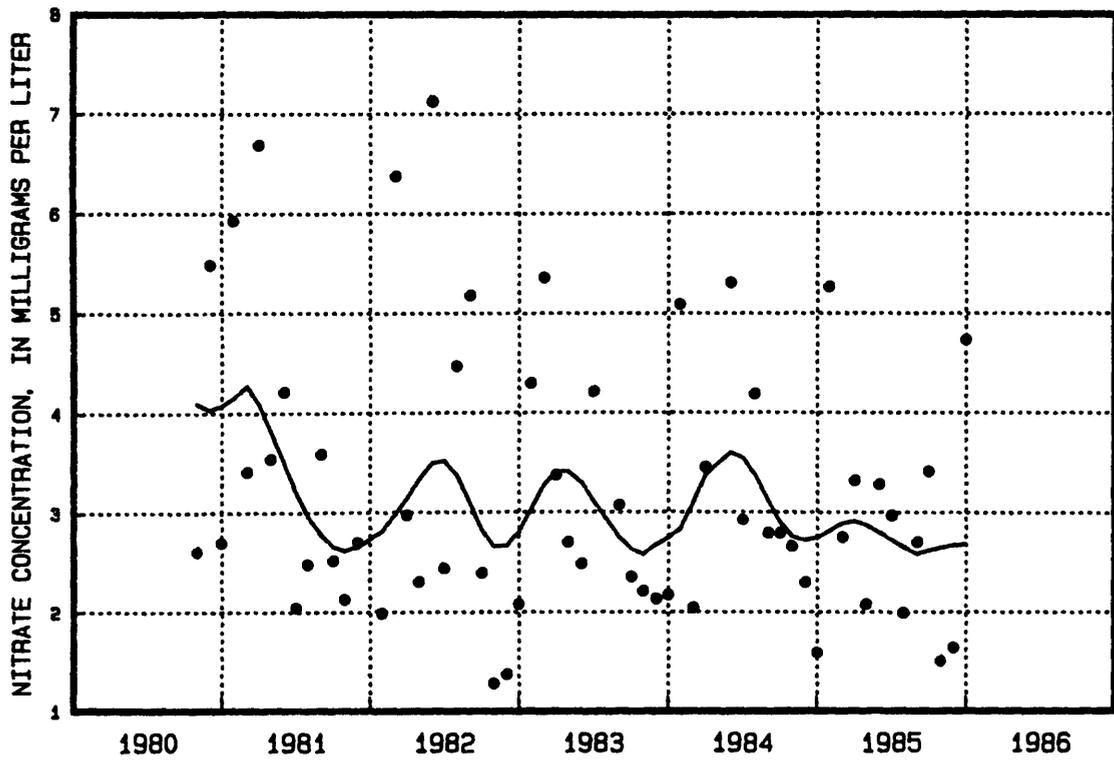


Figure 97.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Colchester, Ontario, site 176a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

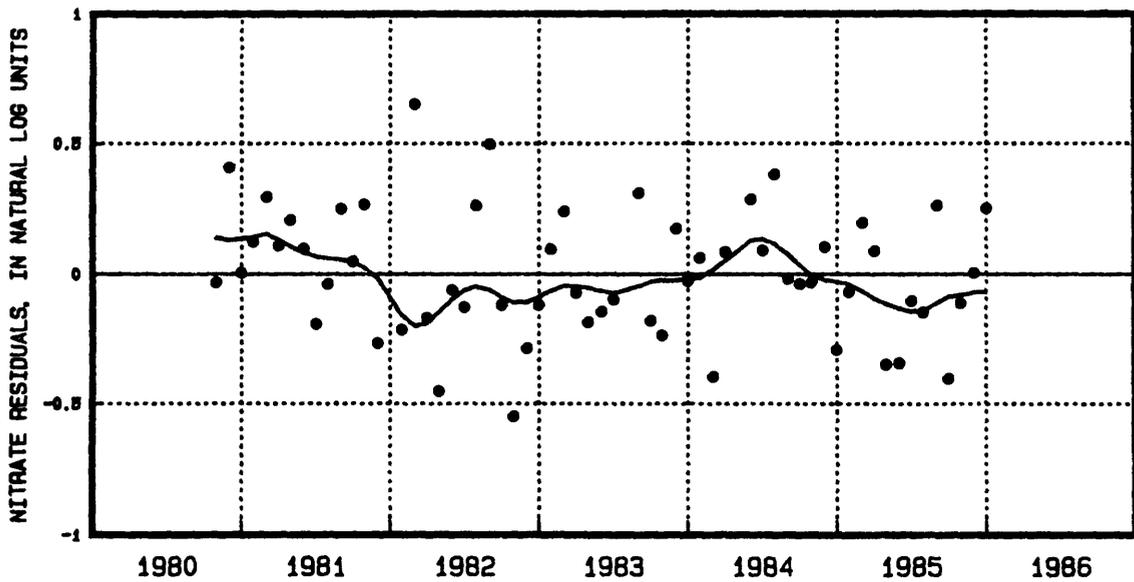
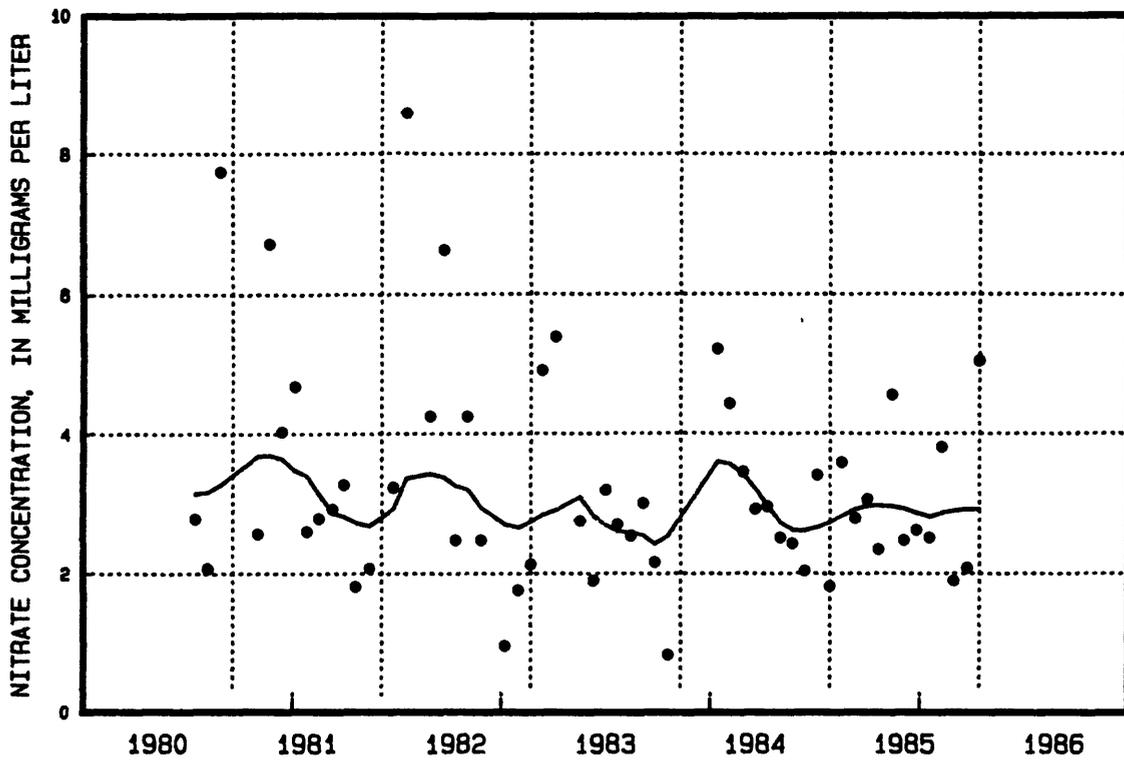


Figure 98.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Merlin, Ontario, site 177a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

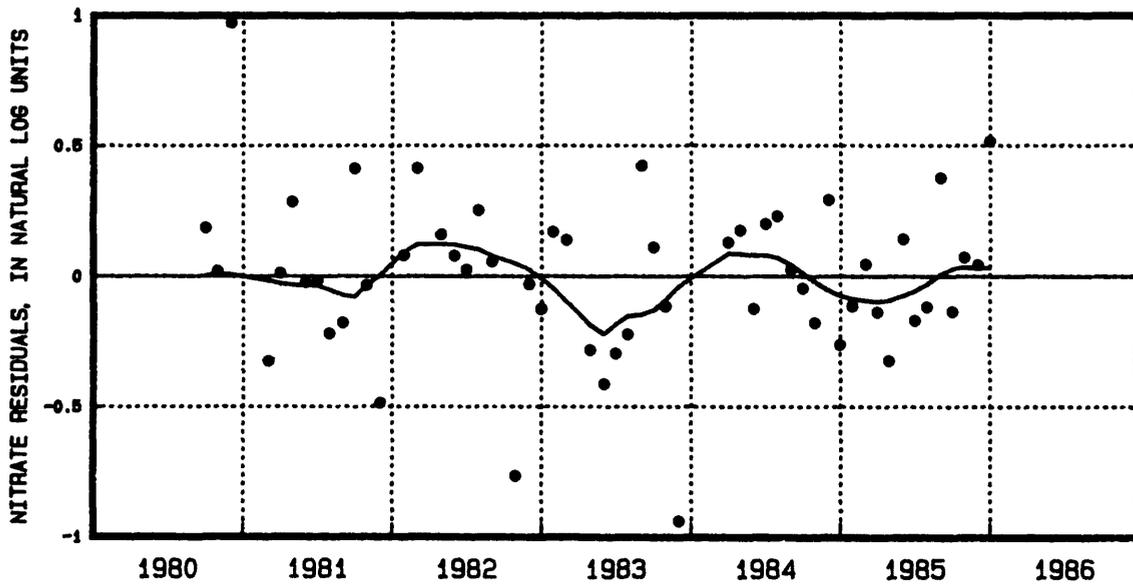
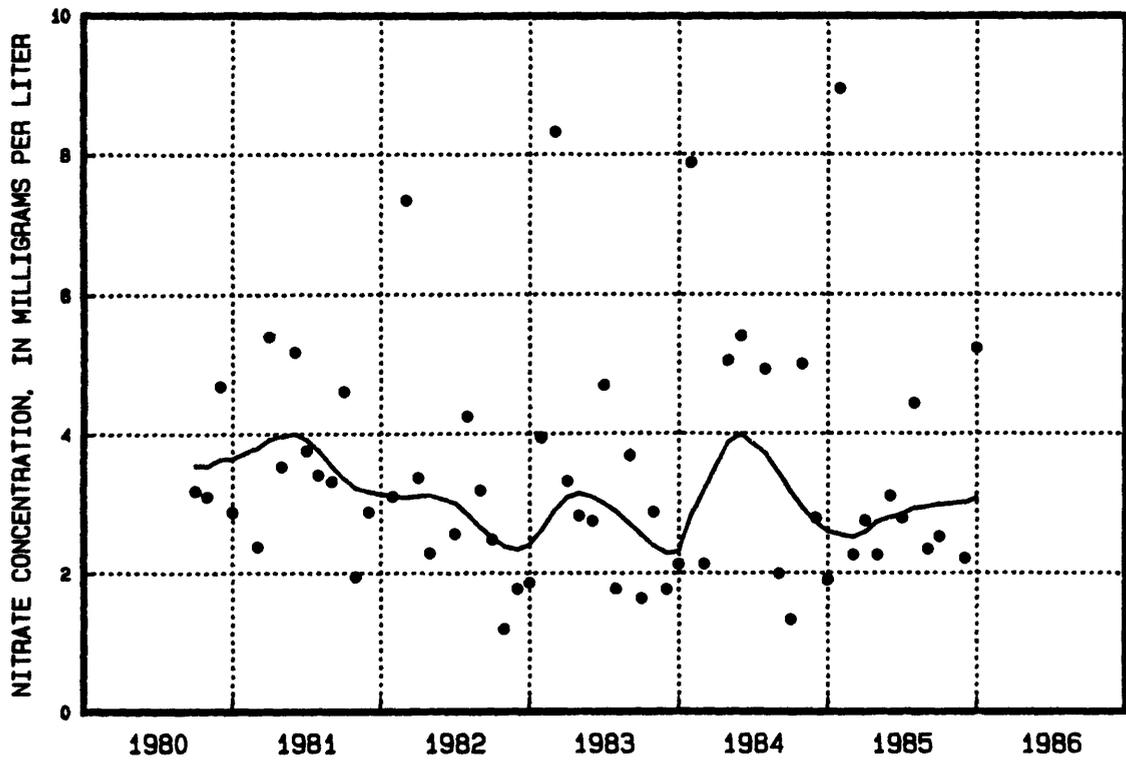


Figure 99.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Port Stanley, Ontario, site 178a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

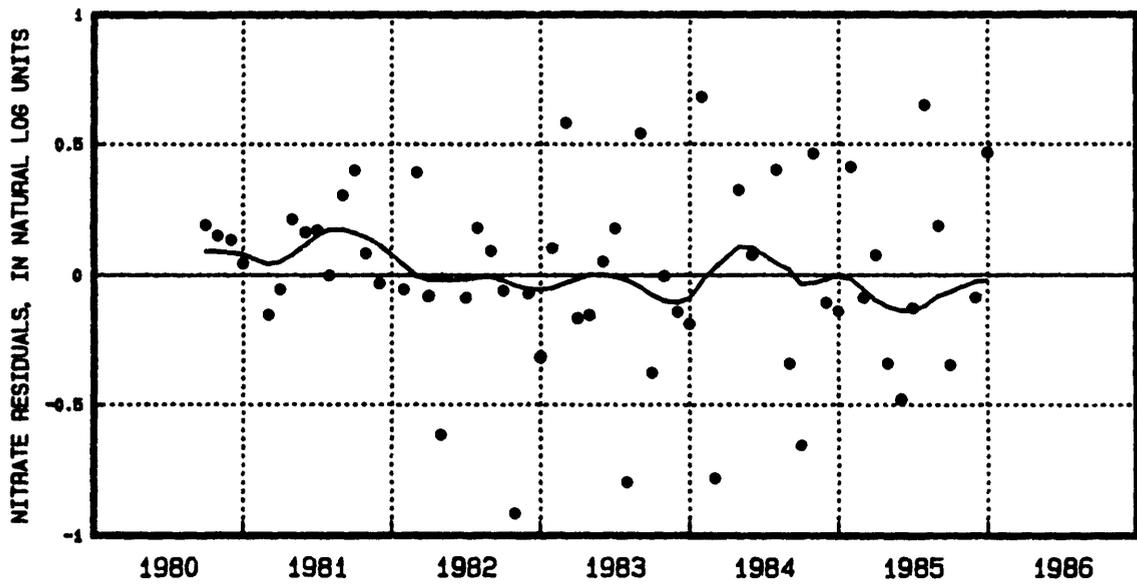
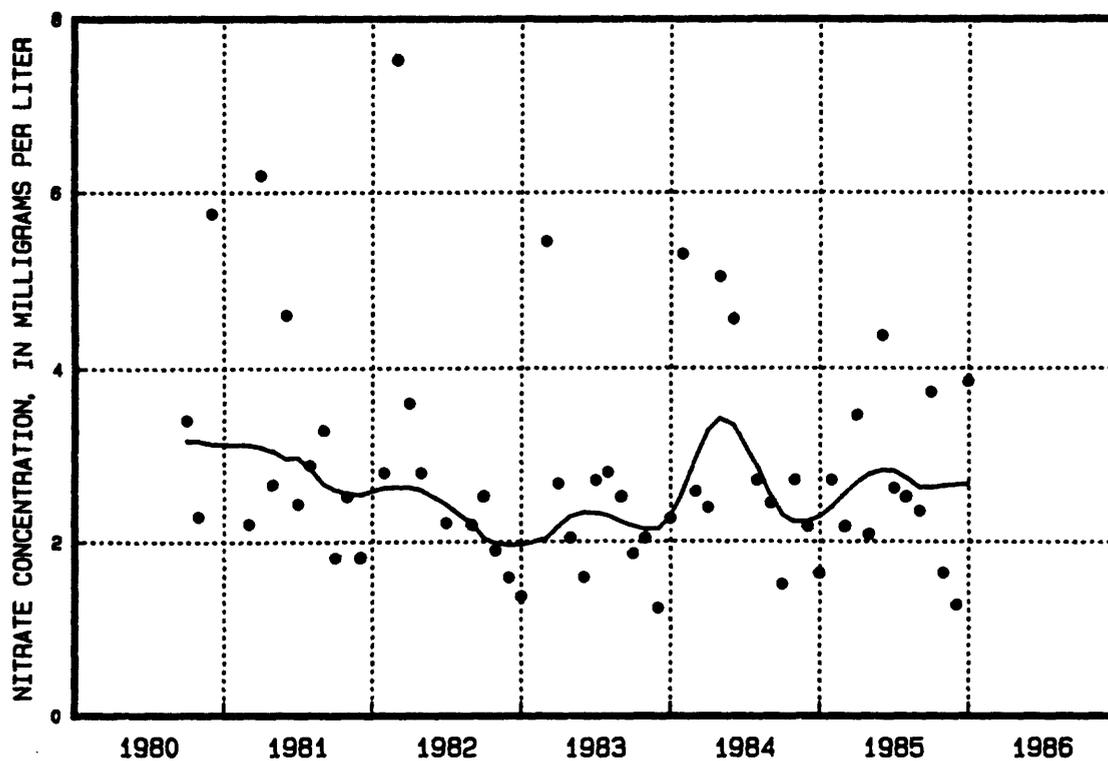


Figure 100.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Wilkesport, Ontario, site 179a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

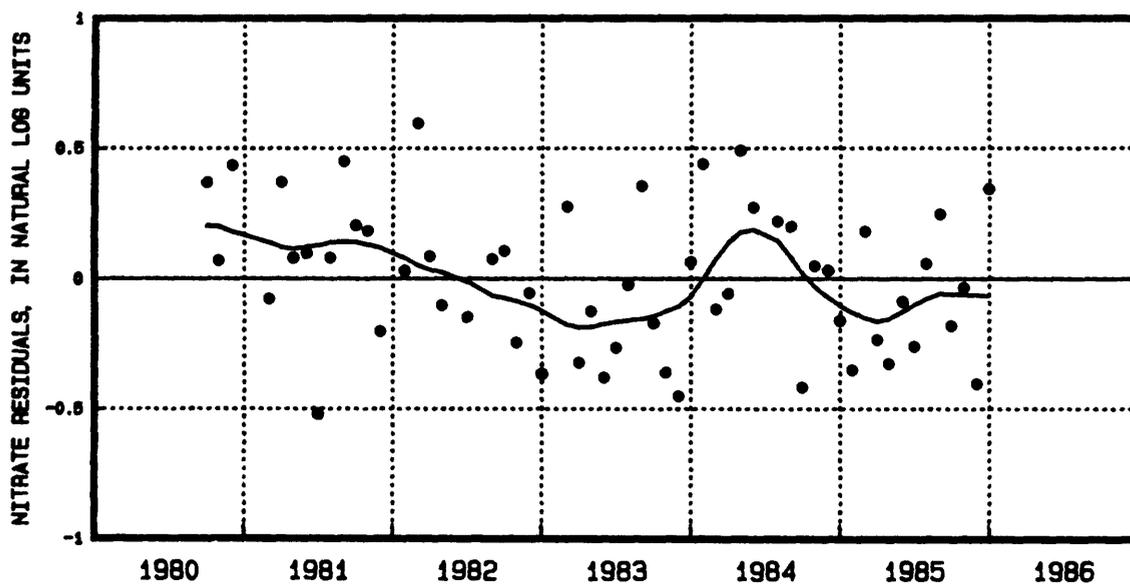
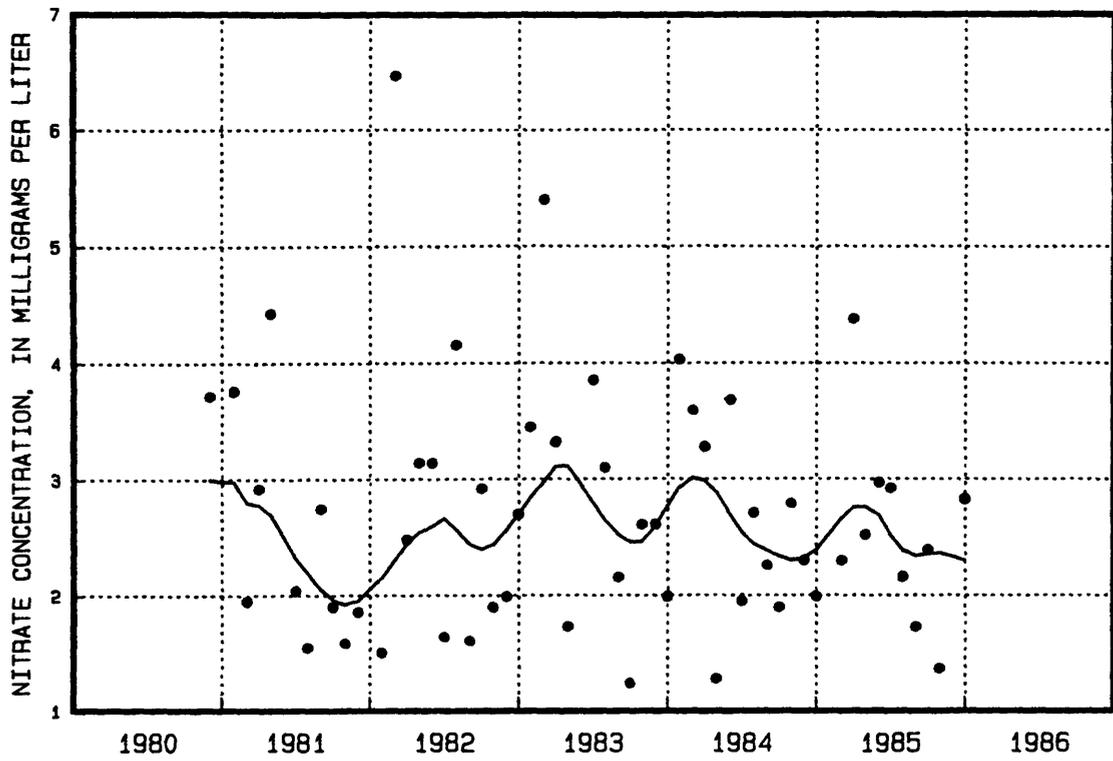


Figure 101.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Alvinston, Ontario, site 180a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

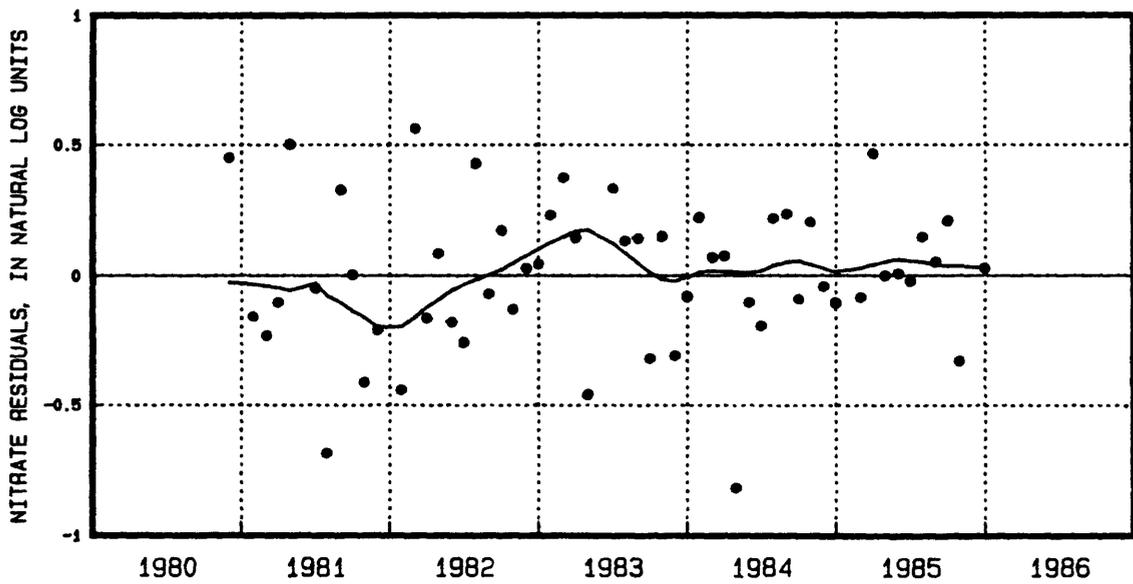
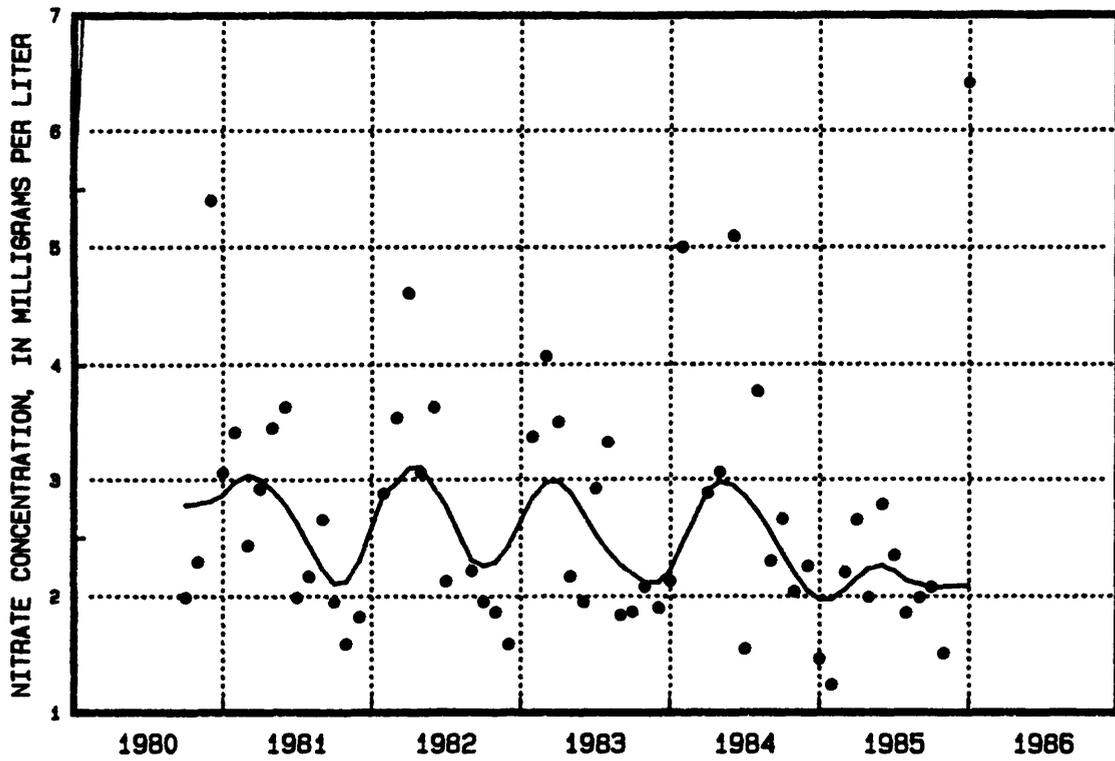


Figure 102.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Shallow Lake, Ontario, site 181a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

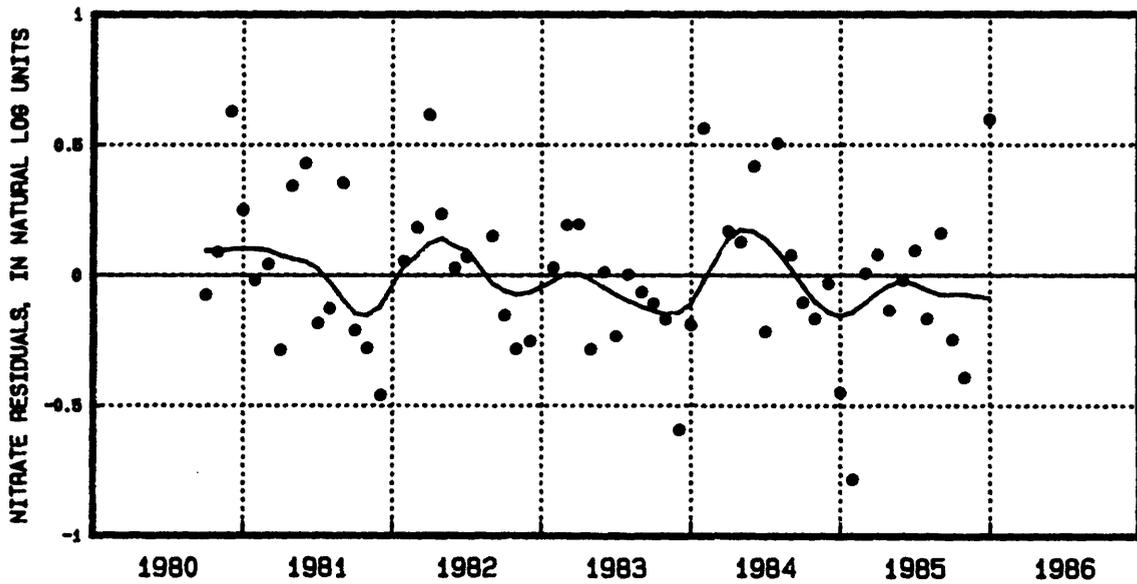
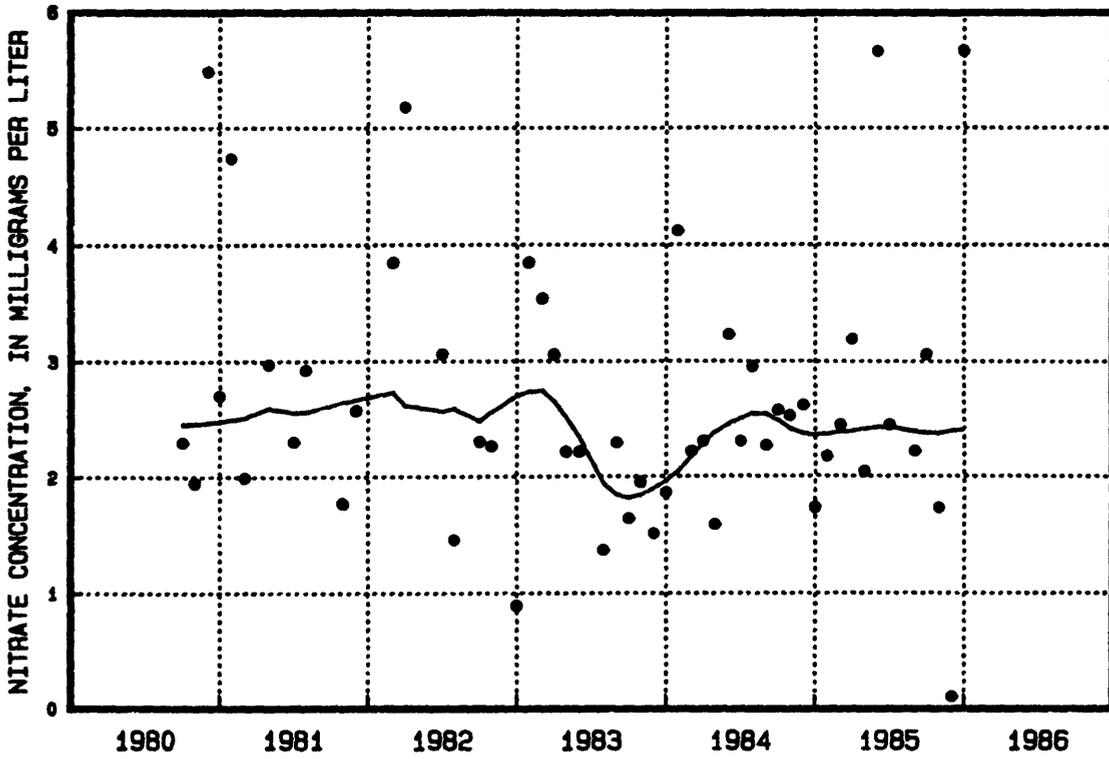


Figure 103.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted amount of precipitation, Palmerston, Ontario, site 182a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

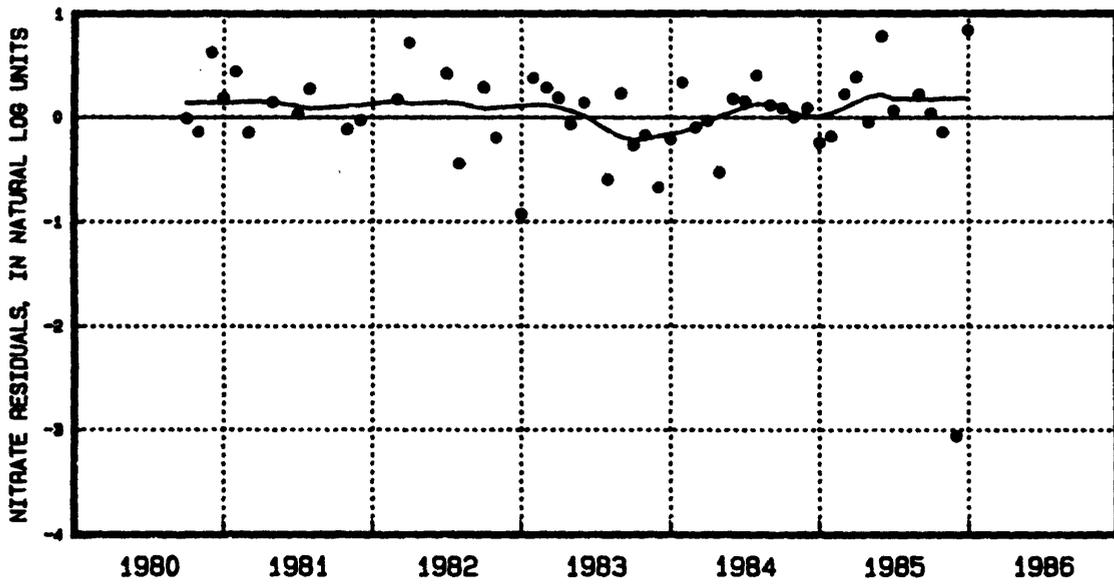
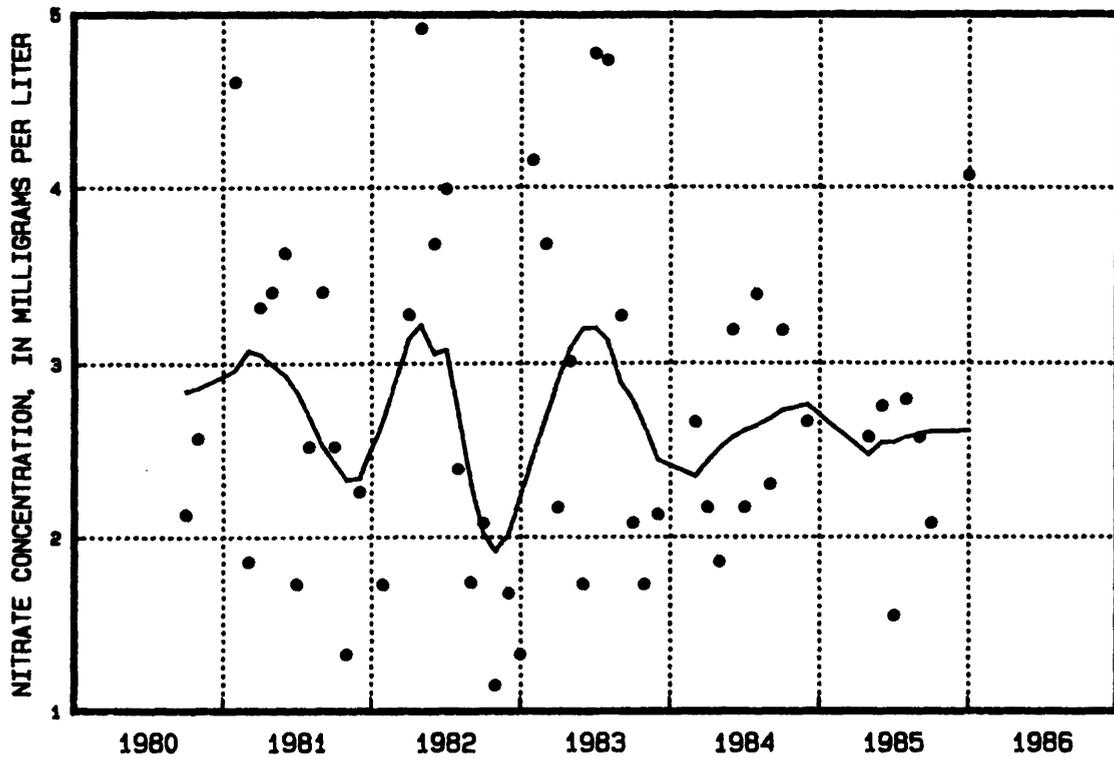


Figure 104.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Waterloo, Ontario, site 184a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

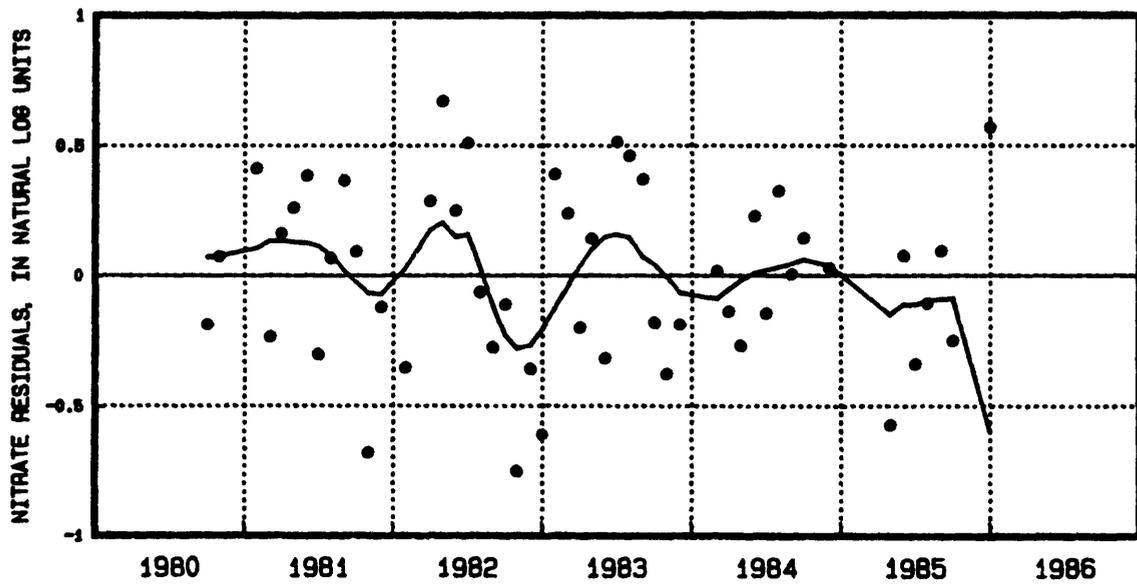
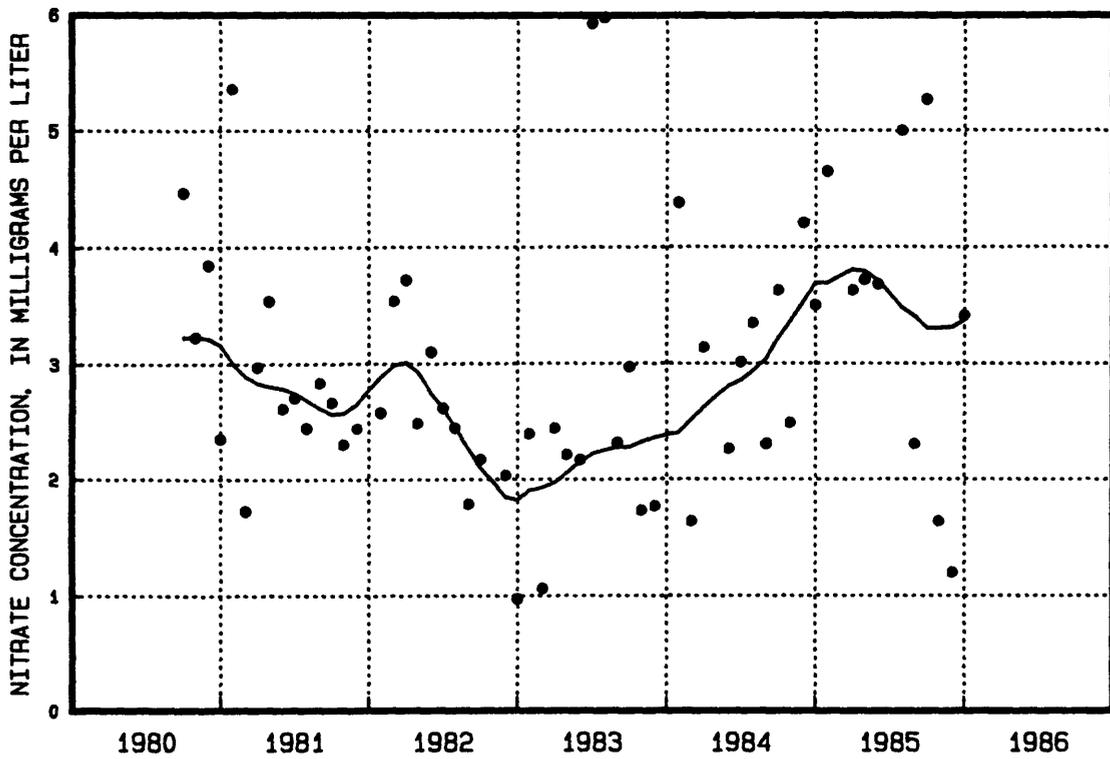


Figure 105.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Uxbridge, Ontario, site 187a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

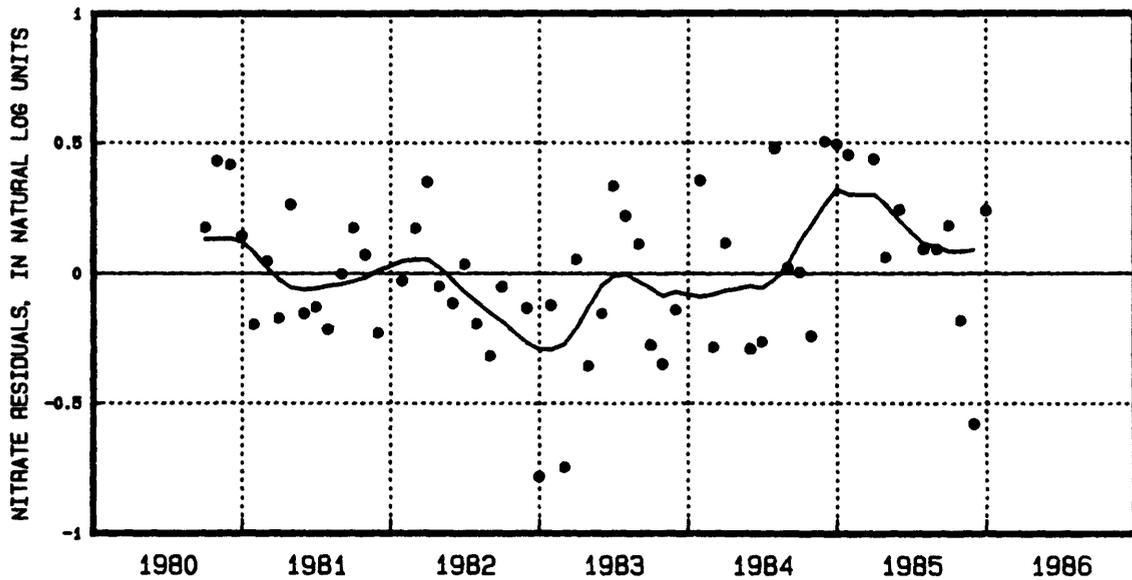
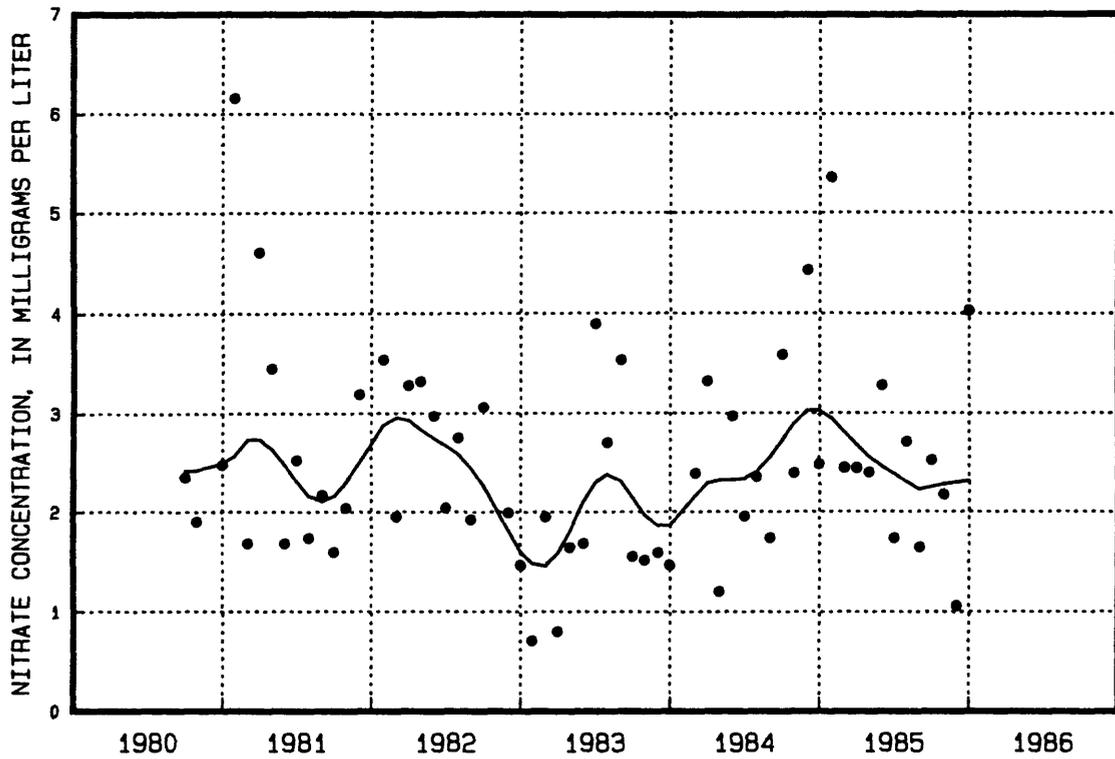


Figure 106.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for season and amount of precipitation, Campbellford, Ontario, site 189a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

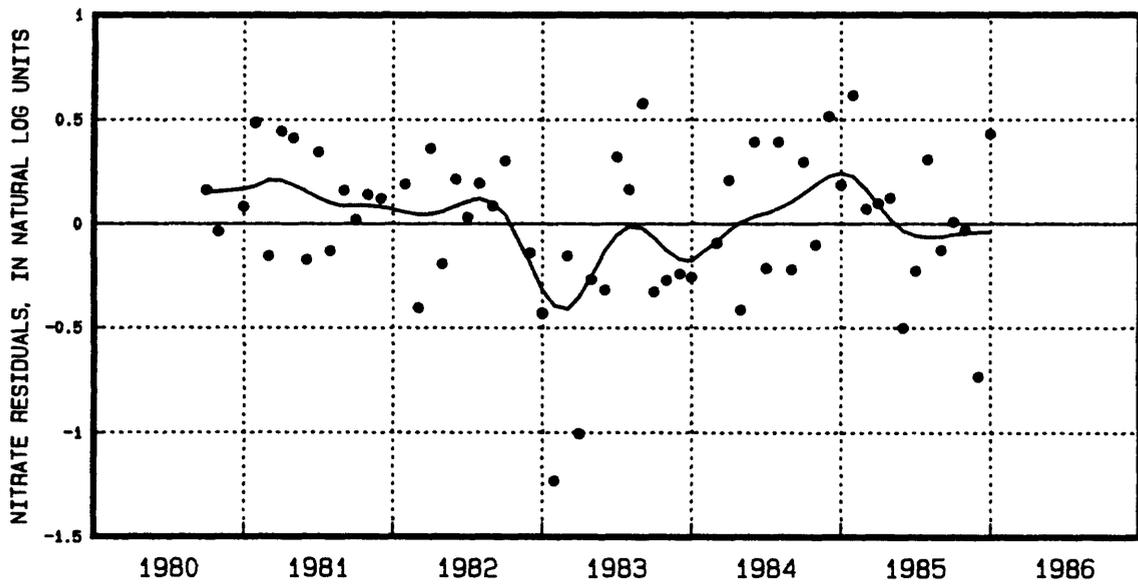
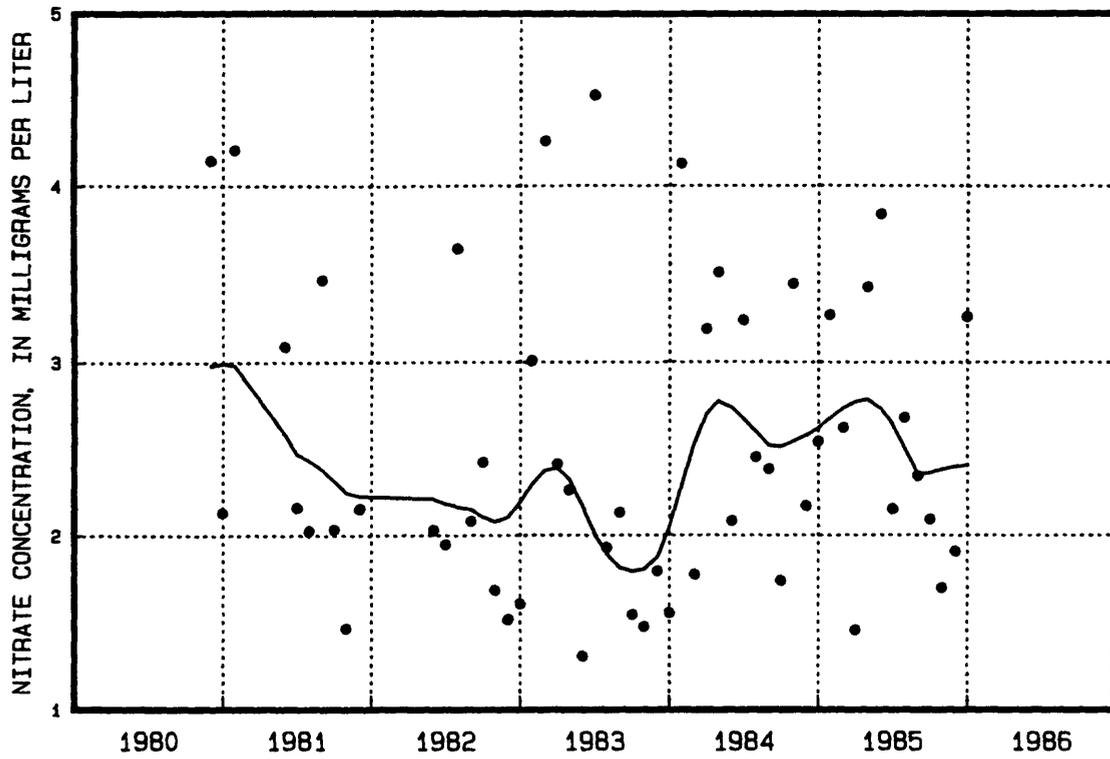


Figure 107.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Smith's Falls, Ontario, site 192a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

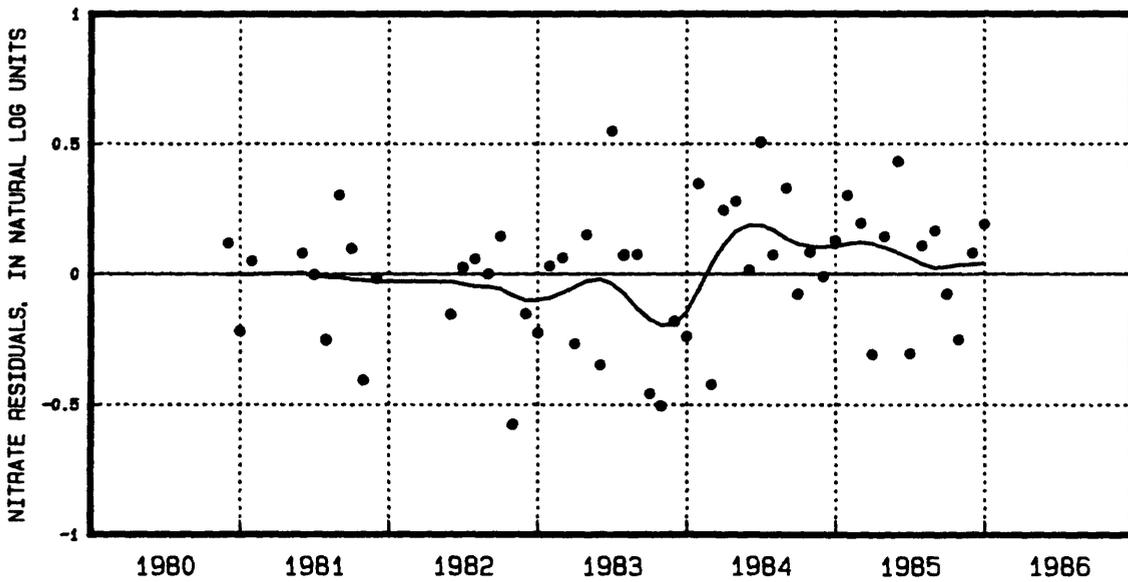
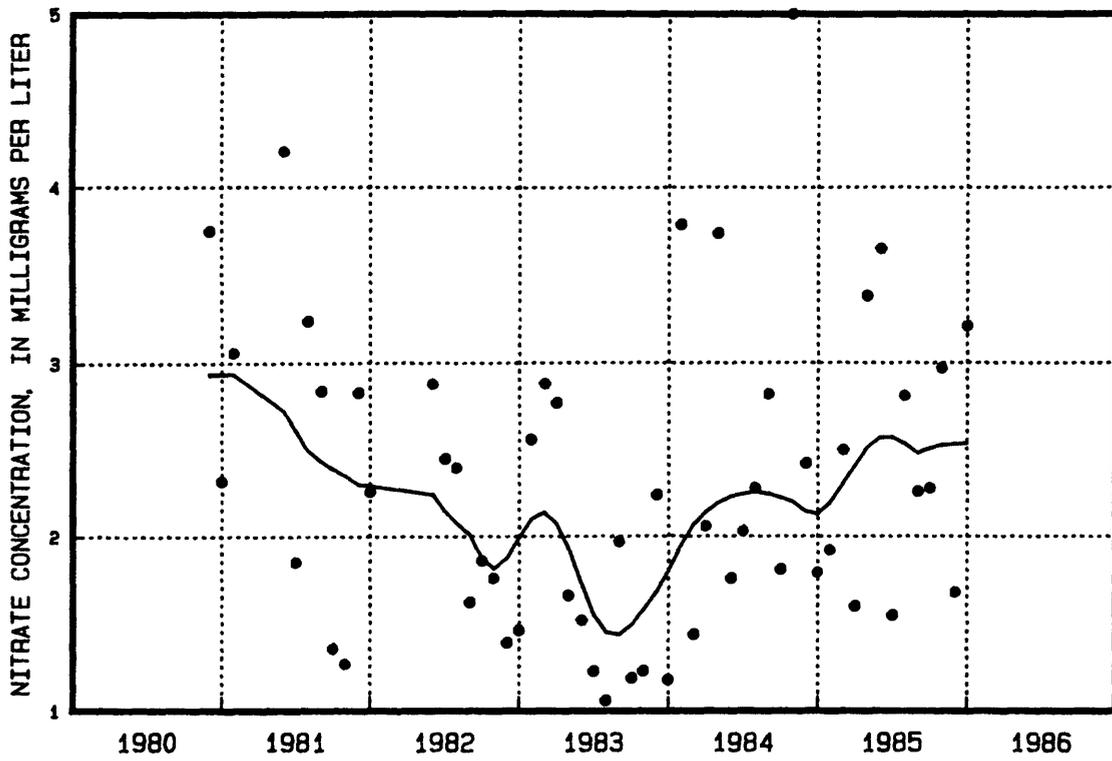


Figure 10B.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Melbourne, Ontario, site 221a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

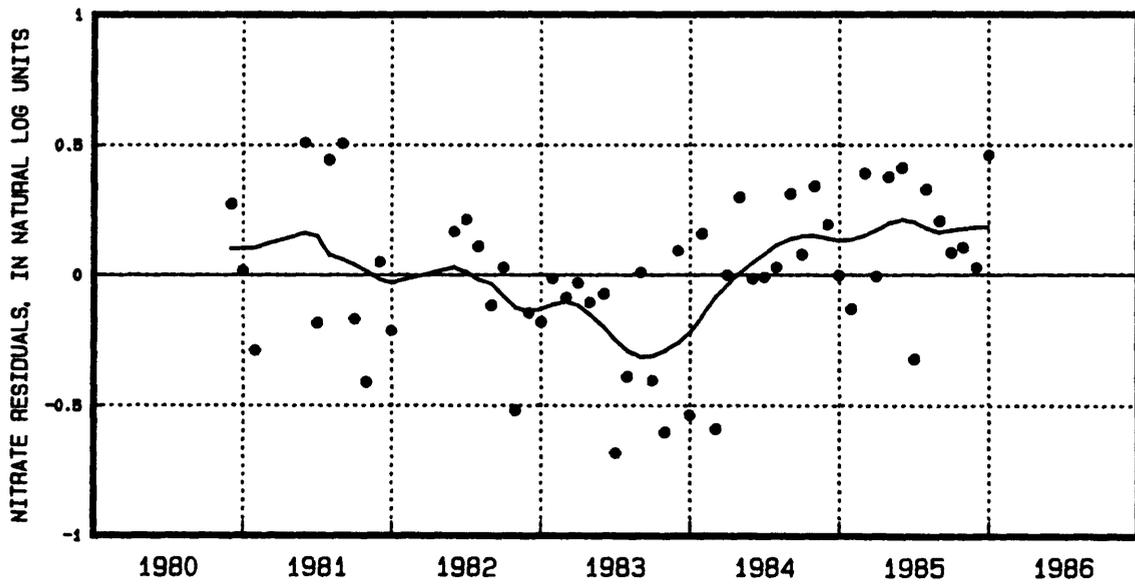
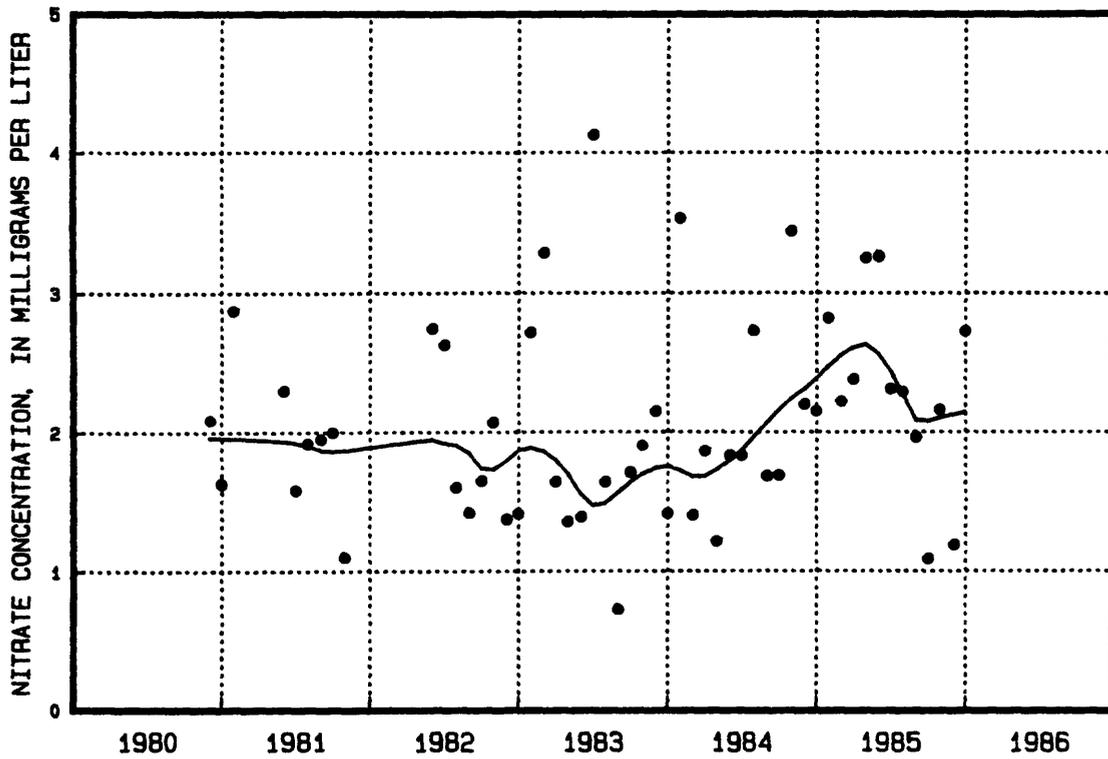


Figure 109.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, North Easthope, Ontario, site 222a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

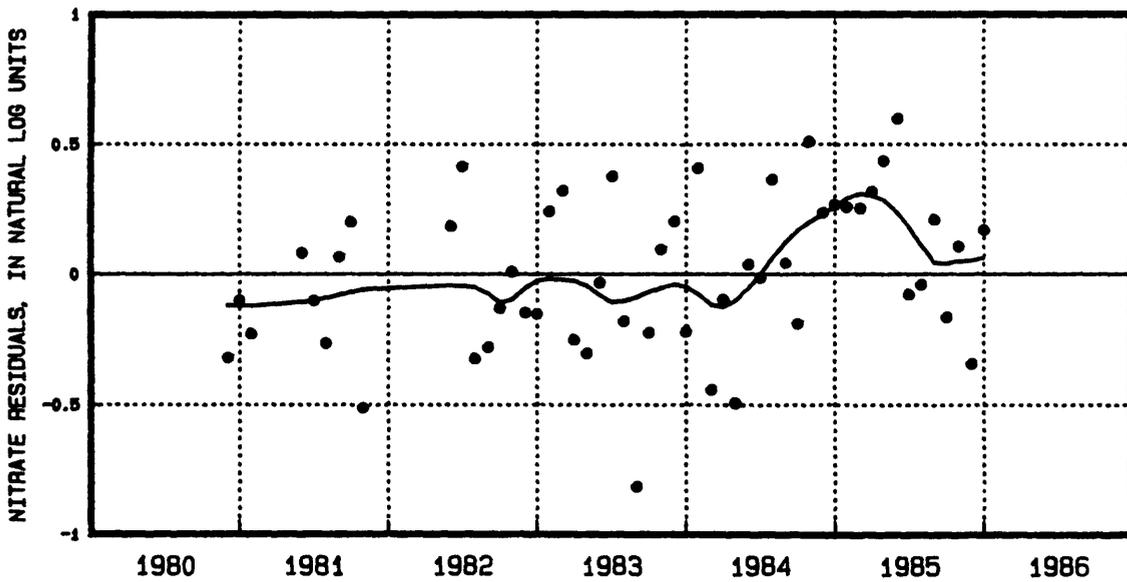
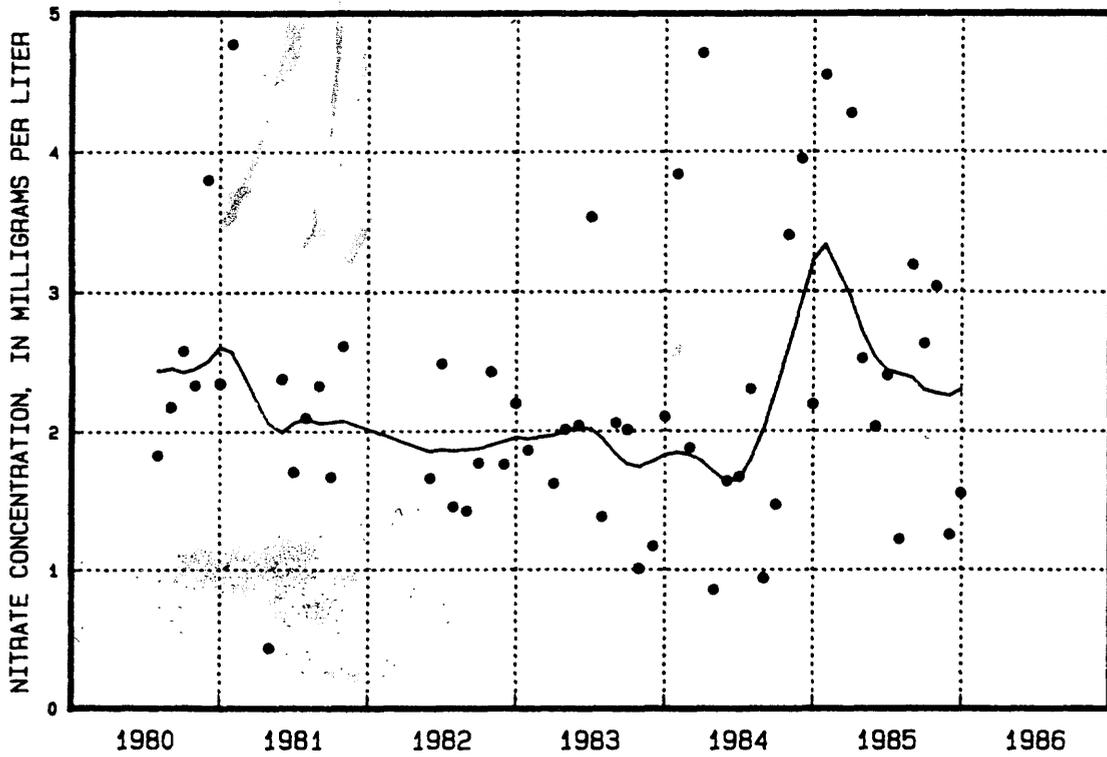


Figure 110.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Balsam Lake, Ontario, site 225a.

A. NITRATE CONCENTRATIONS



B. NITRATE RESIDUALS

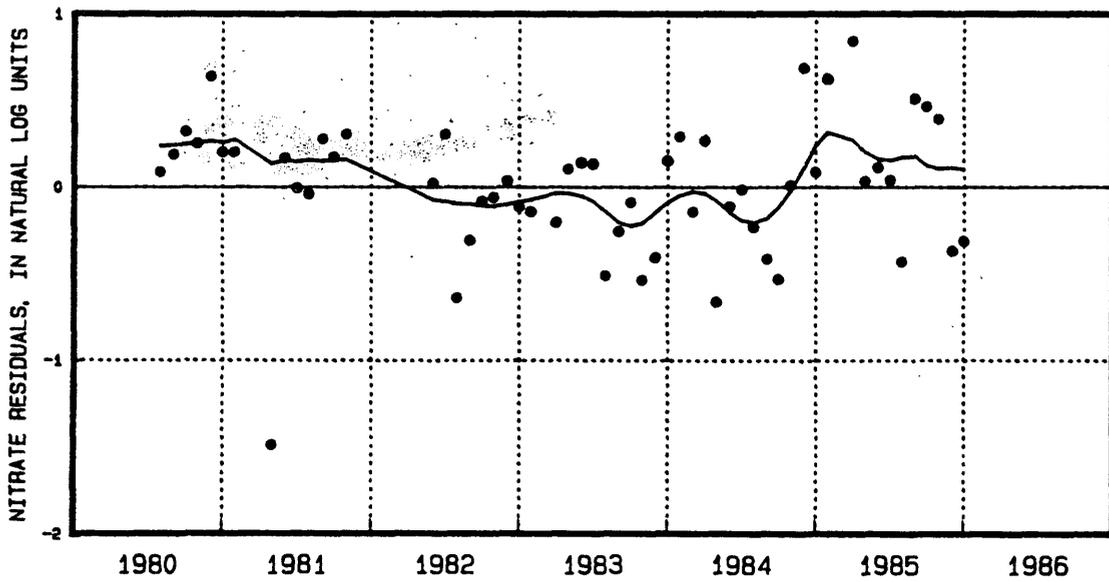
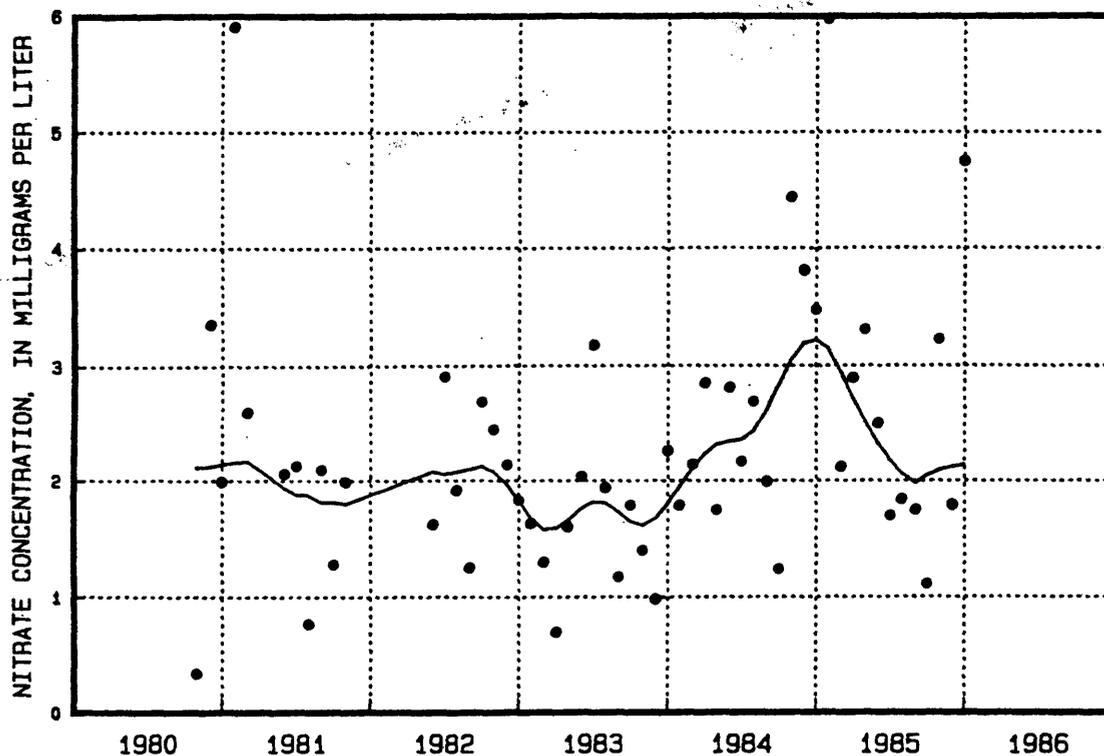


Figure 111.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Railton, Ontario, site 228a.

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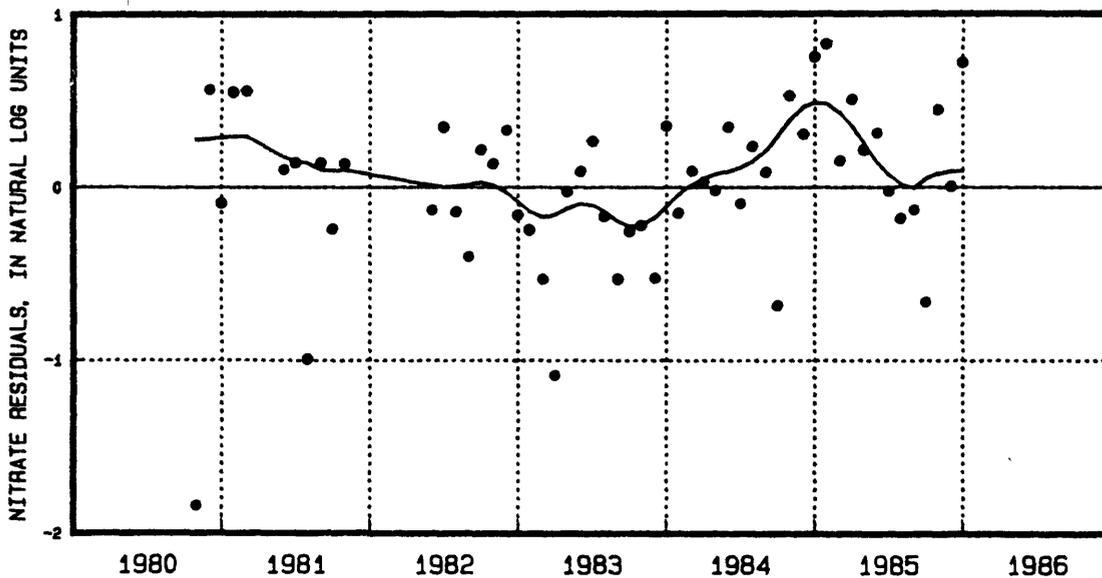


Figure 112.--Smoothed (A) nitrate concentrations and (B) nitrate residuals adjusted for amount of precipitation, Graham Lake, Ontario, site 229a.